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Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Feb. 20—E. M. Dickson, Master, lands.
Feb. 20—Jasper Offutt, Admr., mill, opera-house and turnpike stocks.
Feb. 25 and 26—C. L. Blackerby—merchandise at Centerville.
Feb. 27—John T. Barnett dec'd—lands.
March 1—T. E. Ashbrook Special Com'r—Millersburg Female College property.
March 2—B. F. Bedford, Jr., land, stock, farm implements, etc.

Blue Lick Monumental Association.

THE Blue Lick Monumental Association, organized for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of a monument to the heroes who fell at the Battle of Blue Lick, was incorporated yesterday at Frankfort. The incorporators are Green R. Kellar, Hanson Kennedy, H. M. Scudder, F. B. Lindsay, Reuben T. Durrett, Bennett H. Young and J. T. S. Brown.

The pictures being given away by Davis, Thomson & Isgrig are works of art and an ornament to any house.

L. & N. Special Rates.

THE Damsosche Opera Co.—The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati, Friday morning, February 19th, at \$2.35, good to return on all trains Saturday, the 20th.

Double daily service of sleepers and coaches to Mardi Gras. Excursion tickets on sale Feb. 26, 27 and 28, and March 1st. Good to return within 15 days from date of sale—one fare round-trip.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., March 2d and 3d, 1897.

There is one fare for the round trip will be made via the Queen & Crescent Route February 26th to March 1st, to New Orleans and back.

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A trip over the Queen & Crescent to the quaint and interesting city by the Gulf made to include a visit during the Mardi Gras season is delightful from start to finish. For further information call on or address Chas. W. Zell, D. P. A., W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

Inauguration.

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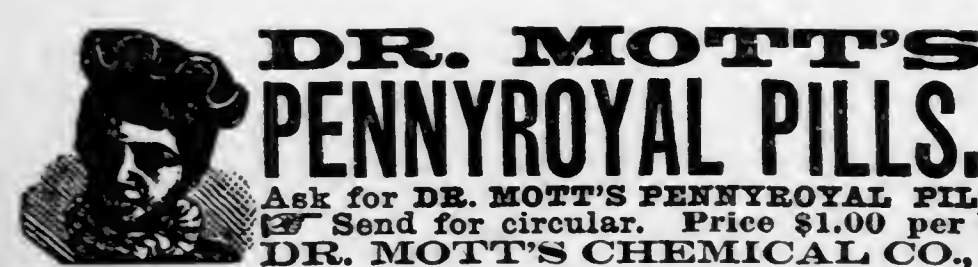
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We have a lot of ends, for boys' pants, cheap for cash.

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Short Line from the Blue Grass Cities to Cincinnati with every accommodation to patrons. Free Parlor Cars Lexington to Cincinnati. Cafe, Parlor and Observation Cars between Cincinnati, Lexington and Chattanooga.

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STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

J. T. Mock, of Danville, has sold to T. L. Riddle, of Eagle Falls, W. Va., a handsomely mated pair of four-year-old trotting mares by Mimic, dams by Ed Kimball and King Almont, for \$1,000.

Monday at Mt. Sterling court Ben Woodford bought ten 1,000-lb. cattle at \$3.75 to \$3.95 per cwt., J. J. Redmon bought ten 900-lb. cattle at \$3.50 from Jas. Arnett, and Winsor Letton bought twenty-seven calves at \$13 each.

At the Kellogg sale Wednesday in New York Guy Wilkes sold to W. J. White, of Cleveland, for \$5,000. J. F. Uhl, of New York, bought Sable Wilkes, for \$1,900, and Ellen Mayhew, for \$1,300. The 73 horses sold for \$28,435, an average of \$489.

C. F. Neagle has sold to Mr. L. Weil, who represents Schleissinger & Co., of Vienna, the handsome bay mare Blue Grass Fanny, by Hammermark, out of a mare by New York; also the bay mare Lady Offutt, by Judge Salisbury. To Mr. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, Ind., two high-class saddle mares, one by Black Squirrel.

Special Rates On The L. & N.

STATE DISTRICT MEETING, K. of P., Feb. 17-20, Lexington, Ky., one and one-third fare, for the round trip.

Annual State Convention Y. M. C. A., Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18-21, one fare for round-trip. F. B. CARR, Agent.

Special Rate To Washington Over L. & N.

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION, Washington, March 4. L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets, via Winchester, to Cincinnati, at \$14.55. Tickets on sale March 1, 2, and 3. Continuous passage each direction; final limit March 8th. F. B. CARR, Agent.

THE NEWS is requested to make the following announcement: It is earnestly desired that all the members of the old and reorganized "Womans Society of the Christian Church" will meet at the church Saturday, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. Business of importance. (2)

THE patrons of Crawford Bros.' shop, on Main street, near Fifth, enjoy a quiet, quick, and clean service by expert barbers in the cosiest shop in Paris. Baths in comfortable, well-equipped bath rooms furnished at the pleasure of patrons. (tf)

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Dr. A. J. Hitt left yesterday for a trip South.

The Methodist Church Reamy lecture netted about \$25.

Mr. Jas. Woolams was in Maysville on business, Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Reese, of Mason, is the guest of Miss Allie Clarke.

Miss Mattie Layson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Withers, at Avon.

Rev. John R. Peebles, of London, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Virginia Hutchcraft is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

The Smith drug store was sold yesterday to Dr. C. B. Smith for \$205.

Amos Jameson of Paris, was the guest of his brother, John, Wednesday.

See notice on fifth page of sale of M. H. Current farm near Hooktown.

Mrs. Wm. Overbey was the guest of her son, Harry, the first of the week.

Attorney Denis Dundon, of Paris, was here on business Wednesday and yesterday.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, of Paris, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Miss Nettie McIntyre has gone to Nepton to visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Hood.

See report on fifth page of the sale of land belonging to assigned estate of A. C. Ball.

Miss Rida Thornton has closed her school at Helena and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Batterton, brother of Mrs. J. L. Ingels, returned to Eminence, Tuesday.

Mrs. Browning went to Nepton, yesterday to see her sister, Mrs. Keil, who is very ill.

Mrs. G. S. Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Romulus Payne, at Payne's Depot, Scott county.

Mr. J. T. McClelland returned Wednesday from a visit with his brother, Robert, at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Ed Dorsey and Miss Angie Campbell, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. E. Piper, Wednesday.

Mr. Billy Martin, wife and mother, of Cynthia, were guests of Mr. C. W. Howard and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Rule returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Judy, at Lexington.

Miss Mattie Power has closed her school at Pleasant Green, this county, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Mr. John Peed and daughter, Miss Carrie, attended the burial of their relative, Mr. Tol Young, at Sharpsburg, Monday.

Bert McClintock bought 20 head of cattle at Mt. Sterling, Monday. Frank Collier purchased 12 head, and McClintock & McIntyre 26 head.

Mr. W. Tom Jones, of Brushy Fork, sold to John Barbee, a yearling 43-lb turkey gobbler. Mr. Barbee shipped the gobbler to California, but has a 24-lb hen left.

Mr. Jas. McGuffin, Jr., formerly of this place, died in New York last week. He was a cousin of Mrs. W. M. Purnell, of Paris, and also of T. M. Purnell and the Wadell family, of Millersburg.

Dr. C. T. McClintock, of Detroit, formerly of this city, sails on the 27th for Europe, where he will complete his studies in bacteriology. He will study in Berlin, Vienna, Heidelberg and Paris with the most advanced scientists of the day.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Yesterday's Temperature.

THE following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	43
11 a. m.	44
12 m.	42
2 p. m.	40
3 p. m.	39
5 p. m.	39
7 p. m.	37

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An Established DRY GOODS BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The old and well-known firm of Smedley & Butler, of Millersburg, Ky., is now in progress of liquidation owing to the assignment of J. G. Smedley. All of the large stock of dry goods, notions, fancy goods, domestics, boots, shoes, hats, caps and every article kept by a first-class store is now being offered at cost for cash. This is a fine opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the dry goods business and assume control of a house already established and well-known throughout Central Kentucky. Any one wishing to buy the stock as a whole should address ALEX BUTLER, Of the firm of Smedley & Butler, Millersburg, Ky.

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Ladies' finest Kid Welts, lace and button, cut from \$3.50 and \$4 to \$2.85. Till March 1st.

RION & CLAY.

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

Land!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Economy Building & Loan Association of Paris, Ky., Plaintiff,

vs.
James N. Allen and
Kittie J. Allen, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its November term, 1896, I will sell publicly at the Court house door in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situate on the Jackstown & Silas Turnpike adjoining the lands of M. Davis, Dr. R. A. Moore, James Thompson and E. A. Allen and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side corner to John Allison and Thomas L. Way's line and running thence N. 63° W. 173 6-10 poles to a point in said road between two stones corner to Jones' heirs and be Silas Church lot, thence with two lines of said lot S 56° W 6 38-100 poles to a stone, thence N 60° W 21 56-100 poles to a stone in W. A. Forman's line, thence S 14° E 137 60-100 poles to a buckeye tree, thence N 86° W 45 36-100 poles to the middle of the road 20 links from two stakes on the side of the road corner to Mrs. Way, thence with her line S 39° E 131 poles to a stake in J. Bristow's line, thence with his and three of John Allison's lines N 39° E 70 poles to an oak tree, thence S 54° E 16 84-100 poles to a stone, thence N 37° E 131 80-100 poles to the beginning, containing, according to survey 155 acres three-quarters 3 8-10 poles except 37 acres conveyed by said James N. Allen and wife to Kittie J. Allen, etc. of record at deed book 72, page 85, thus leaving about 118 acres.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner with good surety to be approved by him and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent, per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein against the defendant for \$1,386.45, with interest thereon from August 27th, 1896, debt and interest aggregating on the day of sale the sum of \$1,426.87 and the costs of this suit amounting to \$76.00, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$1,502.87.

Witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1897.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attorneys.



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FOR SALE.—B. Daylight Kodak, 3 1/4 x 4, and complete outfit. Price \$10.00. Address, Lock-box 776, Paris, Ky.

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J. T. Hinton.

THE DAY SET.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling to Hang on March 20.

Speedy Action Taken by Gov. Bradley Following the Mandate Issued by the Court of Appeals—Appeals for Clemency on the Governor's File.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—The fate of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling has been sealed and nothing short of a miracle can now prevent their execution for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Gov. Bradley Tuesday signed the warrant for their death, fixing the date on which they shall pay the penalty for their crime Saturday, March 20. The governor lost no time in carrying out the mandate of the court of appeals. He had already made himself familiar with all the facts in the case.



PEARL BRYAN, THE MURDERED GIRL.

Even before the highest tribunal in the commonwealth had finally passed on the petition of the prisoners for a rehearing of their appeal for a new trial the chief executive had carefully gone over the papers in the case and had thoroughly weighed all the arguments brought forward in favor of a commutation of the sentence.

Appeals for clemency are on file in the governor's office, and hard fights are likely to be made for respites and pardon.

Gov. Bradley is of the opinion that if either one of the men was not directly concerned in the murder, the story would have come out by this time.

The governor's speedy action in fixing the date of execution is partly on account of a request made by Sheriff Plummer, who will have charge of the execution. The sheriff some days ago made known his desire to Gov. Bradley to the effect that he wished to have the whole matter off his hands as soon as possible.

PENALTY PAID.

Arthur Duestrow, the Double Murderer, Hanged at Union, Mo.

UNION, Mo., Feb. 17.—At 12:59 Tuesday afternoon the drop fell and Arthur Duestrow had paid the penalty of his crime.

In eight minutes he was pronounced dead. An examination showed that he had strangled to death.

When he mounted the scaffold Duestrow was permitted to make a short talk, during which he preserved the utmost composure, which is considered the more remarkable on account of his exhibition of weakness earlier in the day.

His last words were: "Good-by, Simon," spoken to the sheriff.

At about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the millionaire double-murderer suddenly went to pieces and began to beg for mercy.

"Oh, save me, save me!" he cried, and the tears began to flow in torrents down his hollow cheeks. "You will send a telegram to the governor, won't you?" he begged the death watch. "You won't see me killed like this?"

When a correspondent approached the grating Duestrow pleaded: "Tell him that I wasn't myself when I did it, and he may save me. This is awful. Send for my wife, too, won't you? I have not seen her for some time."

Thereupon he turned and threw himself upon the bed and began crying hysterically. "Save me, save me!"

The message had this postscript: "Good-by to all my dear friends," which was signed "Arthur." Sheriff Puchta did not send the message.

Undertaker Eberle has in advance claimed the body for Hulda Duestrow.

The crime for which Duestrow was executed was the murder of his two-year-old son, and the fatally wounding of his wife in February 13, 1894. Mrs. Duestrow died of her wounds July 7, 1894, in Europe.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Men Meet Death on the Scaffold at Clayton, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Two men met death on the gallows in the jail yard at Clayton, a suburb of this city, shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first to pay the death penalty was Peter Schmidt, a pale-faced 16-year-old lad; the other was Samuel Foster, a big, burly Negro, aged about thirty years, for the murder of Bertram Atwater.

Schmidt mounted the scaffold steps with a firm tread and maintained a stubborn attitude throughout the preliminaries to the execution. The drop fell at 7:05 o'clock, and in 12 minutes he was pronounced dead. The body was cut down and the scaffold was again prepared for Foster. At 7:30 o'clock the latter, who had occupied the early morning hours in alternately singing hymns and praying for mercy, was led out into the jail yard.

Cleveland, Olney and Uhl to Form Partnership.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: It is stated that President Cleveland, Secretary of State Olney and Edwin F. Uhl, of this city, now ambassador at Berlin, will form a law partnership in New York. Mr. Uhl's son is authority for the statement.

Won't Investigate.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 17.—In the state senate the Ridout resolution for investigation of the recent senatorial election was put upon its passage and was lost by a vote of 5 to 11.

AMBASSADORS.

Estimated Cost of Erecting Their Official Residences—The U. S. Supreme Court Holds a Mid-Recess Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Maj. Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon, will be relieved from duty as attending surgeon in this city by Maj. Wm. R. Hall, surgeon, and upon the expiration of his present leave in Europe will proceed to Fort Wayne, Mich., to relieve Lieut. Col. Justus M. Brown, deputy surgeon general, who will proceed to New York city, and upon the retirement of Col. Charles T. Alexander, assistant surgeon general, May 3, will take charge of the medical supply depot in that city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The supreme court of the United States held a mid-recess session Monday to hear argument in the case of the filibustering steamer Three Friends, and took advantage of the fact to dispose of 25 or 30 cases which had been under consideration. Among them was the case of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co. vs. the state of Ohio, ex rel Russell C. Humphrey, it was decided that the state of Ohio had control of the railroad bridge over the Ashtabula river, and that the railroad company must either remove it or put in a draw, as adjudged by the supreme court of the state.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Murray, the colored representative from South Carolina, has introduced in the house a resolution authorizing an investigation into the political affairs of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—E. P. Speer, of Georgia, a chief of division in the treasury department, Monday afternoon while in his office became involved in a quarrel with Wm. Callan, a collector, during which Speer stabbed Callan. Callan was taken to the Emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed, and subsequently removed to his home. No arrests have been made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Olney sent to the house Monday an estimate of the cost of erecting official residences for our ambassadors abroad as follows:

Austria \$140,000; Belgium \$25,000 to \$50,000; China \$35,000; France \$300,000; Germany \$325,000 to \$800,000; Great Britain \$50,000 to \$500,000; Greece \$30,000 to \$40,000; the Netherlands, \$10,000 to \$32,000; Portugal, \$20,000; Russia, roubles, 200,000 to 400,000; Spain, \$80,000; Sweden and Norway, \$35,000 to \$40,000; Switzerland, \$30,000 to \$40,000, and Turkey, \$100,000.

While not expecting that congress will make all these appropriations at once, the secretary hopes a beginning will be made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has approved the acts to commission passed assistant surgeons in the United States navy and to provide for their examination preliminary to their promotion to the grade of surgeon; the joint resolution for the printing of consular regulations of 1896; for the relief of Peter Cooke, of Arkansas, and granting pensions to Nancy T. Dunkles and Mary W. Keefe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate Monday confirmed the following nominations: John Y. Ostrander, to be commissioner in and for the District of Ala, to reside at Januau. Postmasters: Indiana—W. R. Hamilton, Warren, Kansas—O. Z. Glenn, Lebanon. Also various promotions in the corps of the engineers and quartermaster departments of the army.

ARTHUR DUESTROW.

The Condemned Murderer, Taken From St. Louis to Union, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Arthur Duestrow was taken to Union, Mo., at 9 o'clock Monday morning under an escort of four deputy sheriffs. Duestrow will be hanged in the jail yard at Union Tuesday for the murder of his wife and four-year-old son, in this city on February 13, 1894. A mob gathered at the city jail early Monday morning to witness the departure of Duestrow, but no violence was offered. At the Union station another crowd had assembled to view the noted murderer and it was with difficulty the police forced a passage to the train. Duestrow continued to feign insanity up to the moment of his departure.

A commission of lunacy appointed by Gov. Stephens examined Duestrow Sunday and made their report Monday morning. Two of the commission (Dr. Coombs of Kansas City and Dr. Woodson, of St. Joseph) decide that the murderer is sane, and the other members (Dr. Robinson of Nevada) is of the opinion that Duestrow is insane. Gov. Stephens announced this forenoon that he will be governed by the majority report, and will not interfere with the sentence of the court.

The governor also states that he will not interfere in the cases of murderers Schmidt and Foster, who are to hang Tuesday at Clayton for the killing of Bertram Atwater, of Chicago, on January 18, 1896.

Wanted at Hamilton.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—Gov. Bushnell has issued a requisition upon Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, for E. G. Hoger, wanted at Hamilton for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The Remains of Gen. Joseph Shelby. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The body of Gen. Joseph Shelby, who died Saturday morning in Bates county, was brought to Kansas City Monday, and under guard was taken to the federal building, where it will lie in state until Wednesday at 10 a. m., when the funeral will take place. Thousands viewed the remains Monday afternoon and evening.

A Call to Arms.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—J. N. Jolicos, a native of Crete, has issued a patriotic call to arms to Greeks in this country.

THE POWERS.

Give the Grecian Government Forty-Eight Hours in Which to Withdraw Her Forces From Crete—Should She Fail to Do So the Powers Will Be Blockaded and Hostilities Began Against Greece—Fort Agbia Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail says Wednesday that the powers have sent a collective note to Greece, stating that unless the Grecian forces are withdrawn from Crete within 48 hours the Powers will be blockaded and hostilities begun against Greece.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the ministry of marine has ordered six vessels for sea service.

A dispatch from Athens to the Evening News says that Greek troops have landed at the bay of Kolymhari. Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has issued the following proclamation:

"Greeks: You are suffering from the present state of anarchy and are exposed to the excesses of a fanatical populace which have awakened the national sentiment and have deeply stirred the Hellenic people. This lamentable situation of the people of the same race and same religion, having common destinies with ourselves, could not any longer be allowed to exist. The king of the Hellenes has resolved to end this state of things by proclaiming a Greek occupation of the island."

"In making this proclamation I promise in the name of King George to protect the lives, honor and property of the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, and to respect the religious convictions of the inhabitants while bringing to them peace and law."

ATHENS, Feb. 17.—The first definite news of a Greek victory in Crete was received Tuesday evening, and the wildest enthusiasm followed the intelligence.

The Greeks, it is said, attacked and captured Fort Agbia, taking 400 Musulmans prisoners. Among the number are one hundred Turkish troops, the remainder of the prisoners being Moslems who sought refuge in the fort. The news details of the engagement are lacking. One report says that no fighting occurred, the garrison surrendering upon the demand of the Greek commander. As no mention of any losses is made in any of the dispatches, it is surmised that this report is true.

Notwithstanding the reports that the powers would take concerted action to prevent Greece from taking further hostile action in Crete, warlike preparations are being made with all possible dispatch. In addition to the "Corps of Occupation" already in the island, which corps numbers 1,500 men of all arms. One other regiment embarked upon a transport and sailed for Crete Tuesday night. Another regiment will sail thence Wednesday. The government is preparing for every possible contingency, and has summoned two classes of the naval reserve for active service.

The people are in a frenzy of excitement and demand that the Cretan question be settled now for all time. It is popularly thought that when the powers find the annexation of the island which Greece has in view an accomplished fact, they will readily acquiesce in this spoliation of the Turk.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The bold action in Greece attempting to solve the Cretan question with the sword has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy, and a great philo-Crete agitation is being carried on throughout the country. The sympathies of the people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yoke of Moslem rule and this sympathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass meetings have been held in several cities at which the speakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete and have dwelt upon the promises of the porte, broken time and time again, to inaugurate reforms in the island.

At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the benefit of the struggling islanders, and goodly numbers have been realized. Many young men whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians and the bold defiance of Turkey by the Greeks, have volunteered to serve with the Christians, and numbers of them have already started for Crete.

Bill to Legalize Glove Contests in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 17.—Idaho is following up the example set by Nevada, in regard to the prize fights. A bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature Tuesday, legalizing glove contests substantially similar to the measure passed by the Nevada legislature. The license is fixed at \$5,000, but it was put so high with the expectation that it would be materially reduced.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A Washington special to the Daily News says: Maj. Wm. Warner, of Missouri, according to advices received here, has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the interior with the assurance, it is understood, that if Judge McKenna leaves the cabinet and goes upon the supreme bench, he (Warner) will be promoted to be secretary of the interior.

Will Declare War on Peru.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: A letter received by an official here from La Paz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian congress will declare war upon Peru. The letter also says that there is great activity in military circles in Bolivia. The army is being placed on a war footing.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, who is suffering from nervous prostration at her home in Fordham, was said Tuesday to be slightly better.

A GOLD MEDAL.

For Seaman Creelman for Bravery—Important Amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Herbert took with him to Charleston a handsome gold medal to be presented to Seaman Creelman, of the battleship Maine, who sprang from that vessel when men were washed overboard in the violent storm on that vessel's cruise to Charleston. The medal, which is nearly the size of a silver dollar, bears on its reverse a picture of the Maine in high relief and on its obverse the inscription:

WILLIAM J. CREELMAN,
U. S. Navy.

For Extraordinary Heroism,
February 6th, 1897.

Presented by the
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The medal is hung from a heavy bar on blue ribbon and supports a massive gold anchor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Indian appropriation bill as reported to the senate carries an important amendment which is in substance the bill introduced by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to recognize the territory by providing for the distribution of the lands in severalty among the members of the Five Civilized Tribes, who occupy the territory. By the terms of the amendment no reservation is made of the lands for white men in the territory who number, it is said, 50,000 more than the Indians. It is claimed that the amendment, if it becomes finally incorporated in the bill, will work a practical forfeiture or revocation of the land grant made to the old Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, now the Missouri and Texas railroad company. It is alleged it will interfere seriously with leases of coal lands. The house passed a bill last session for the reorganization of the territory which made provision for the white residents, but it has not yet been acted on by the senate.

The bill classifying post office clerks and dividing them into groups, with salaries ranging from \$800 to \$1,800 per annum, was Wednesday reported to the senate by the post office committee for incorporation as an amendment to the post office appropriation bill.

Senator Lindsay offered a bill appropriating \$400,000 to complete the work to improve by contract or otherwise the Ohio river at the falls of the Ohio to Indiana chute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, one of the most distinguished cavalry officers on the union side during the late civil war, died at his apartments here at three o'clock Wednesday morning. His death was calm and resulted from a system worn out with activity and work. A nurse and his physicians only were with him. He has no relatives nearer than nieces and nephews.



GEN. ALFRED PLEASANTON.

For the past six years he has lived the life of a recluse, surrounded by his books and enjoying the society of a few friends of his army days. He received a comfortable pension from congress a few years ago which enabled him to pass the declining years of his life in ease and comfort, as his wants were few. This pension money was beyond his meager personal wants, and he freely gave to less fortunate and more needy army comrades.

Gen. Pleasanton was born June 7, 1824, graduated from West Point in 1844, and served in Mexican and civil wars with distinction. In 1888 he was placed on the retired list of the army with the rank of colonel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president has pardoned Frank Porterfield, of Nashville, Tenn., ex-president of the National bank, sentenced in December, 1893, to 20 years in Kings county, New York, penitentiary and costs, for embezzling the bank's funds. The president has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed in Arkansas upon Alexander Allen for murder in the Cherokee nation.

Burial of Gen. Shelby's Remains.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—To the sound of the martial music he loved so well, the body of Gen. Joe O. Shelby was taken to its last resting place in Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday morning and placed in the receiving vault to await its burial among the 80 followers of the lost cause who already lie buried in the ex-confederate grounds.

Hon. Geo. A. Floding's Appointment.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Hon. George A. Floding, of this city, received a letter from Maj. McKinley Wednesday assuring him of his nomination as minister and consul general to Greece, Roumania and Servia. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Floding served together during the late war, and during President Harrison's administration Mr. McKinley urged the appointment of Mr. Floding to the post at Athens.

Activity in the Steel Rail Industry.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Since the collapse of the steel pool orders have been placed in this city with the Carnegie agents and the Illinois Steel Co. for 30,000 tons of rails. The drop in price to \$17 found many roads anxious to buy, both for extensions and renewals, and orders have piled up largely in excess of early production.

High Hat Bill in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 18.—A bill making it a punishable offense to wear a high hat at theatrical performances in Colorado passed the assembly Wednesday by a vote of 42 to 15.

COL. VASSOS.

In Command of the Greek Forces, Capture Vouklies—King George Receives Encouragement From Many Parts of the World.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard Thursday publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek forces, has captured the important position of Vouklies. Col. Vassos, the dispatch says, is forming the insurgents into battalions and furnishing them with arms. King George is daily in receipt of telegraphic dispatches from many parts of the world notably from Italy, Great Britain and the United States expressing approval of the policy he had adopted and urging him to pursue it. Another battalion of infantry, with arms and stores for the volunteers in Crete, sailed from Piraeus Wednesday evening.



TEWFIK PASHA,
Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Daily Chronicle Thursday publishes an Athens dispatch saying that Saad-Ed-Din Pasha, who was recently recalled to Constantinople from Crete, at the instance of the powers for fomenting anti-reform plots among the inhabitants, will return to the island with three battalions of Turkish troops. Prince George of Greece, the dispatch adds, will prevent the landing of this force at any cost.

It is reported in Athens that a wealthy Greek residing abroad has offered his entire fortune, if necessary, to support the government in carrying on the war in Crete.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Daily News will say Thursday it is reported in the lobby among the unionist members of the house of commons that it is not likely that the powers will seriously attempt to dislodge the Greeks from the island of Crete, but that their presence will, after a decent interval, be acquiesced in, with a view to the ultimate annexation of the island to the Greek kingdom. It is whispered that King George was made aware beforehand that the action taken by Greece would not be resisted desperately.

CANEA, Feb. 18.—As a result of the conference of the admirals of the foreign commanders held on board the Italian flagship Wednesday Adm. Canavaro sent a note to the Greek consul informing him that any attack on the part of Greece upon Canea, Retimo, Sitia or Hoeraklion would be repulsed by the warships of the powers. The consul was also warned that all further hostile action on the part of the Christian insurgents and Greek troops in other parts of the island must cease at once.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 18.—Vice Adm. Canavaro, of the Italian navy, commanding the united foreign naval forces here, has formally notified the commander of the Greek squadron, Prince George, of Greece, of the occupation of the town by the marines of foreign war ships with the consent of the Turkish government. To this notice the Italian admiral added the warning that the Greeks must not make an attack upon the town which is under the protection of the flag of the great powers.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—The belief prevails here that a diplomatic conference will shortly be held in Berlin for the purpose of settling the question of the union of Crete with Greece. It is predicted that the matter will be decided in favor of Greece, and that Prince George will be chosen prince of the island.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—At the special meeting of the council of ministers, which was held at the Viliz palace on Monday, it was decided to leave the pacification of the island of Crete in the hands of the powers. The council also adopted military measures to be taken in Greek frontier, appointing Edhem Pasha, who directed the Turkish military operations at Zeitoun in 1896 to the command of the troops at Elasona and decided to call out the third army corps stationed at Salonika. The measures are purely defensive and were taken with a view of an emergency. The sultan has informed the foreign diplomats that he is greatly pleased at the landing of foreign marines and blue jackets at Canea.

Ax and Tool Works Resume.

EAST DOUGLASS, Mass., Feb. 18.—The American ax and tool works, which have been running on short time, have resumed operations in full, and sufficient orders have been received to keep them running for several weeks.

The Sale Confirmed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At the special stockholders meeting of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad Wednesday the recent purchase of the Chicago, Paducah & Memphis railway was confirmed.

Hanna Will Not Be in the Cabinet.

CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—Mark Hanna will not be a member of McKinley's cabinet. This statement is made authoritatively, and the conclusion was reached at the conference held by the president-elect and the national chairman Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The Rumor Unconfirmed.

CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—The rumor that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, is to be appointed assistant secretary of state is not confirmed here, but it is expected the selection of Mr. Storer for this office is a strong probability.

\$1.00 FOR 14 CENTS.

Millions now plant Salzer's seeds, but millions more should; hence offer: 1 pkg. Bismark Cucumbers.....15c 1 pkg. Round Globe Beet.....10c 1 pkg. Earliest Carrot.....10c 1 pkg. Kaiser Wilhelm Lettuce.....15c 1 pkg. Earliest Melon.....10c 1 pkg. Giant Yellow Onion.....15c 1 pkg. 14-Day Radish.....10c 3 pkgs. Brilliant Flower Seeds.....15c Now all of above 10 packages, including our mammoth plant and seed catalogue, are mailed you free upon receipt of about 14 cents' postage. 25 pkgs. Earliest Vegetable Seed.....\$1.00 21 Brilliant Blooming Plants.....\$1.00 John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Appropriate.—"What sign do you think I ought to put up in front of my place of business?" asked a man who had opened a morgue. "Remains to be seen," suggested the friend who had dropped in.—Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Famous Author (who has been invited to dinner, to himself)—"What a wretched man! I shall take care not to make any witty remarks."—Fliegende Blätter.

The Inauguration of President McKinley.

will attract many prominent individuals to Washington. You can attend very cheaply, and enjoy a most satisfactory trip, by going via the B. & O. S.-W. Ry. Tickets good going March 1, 2 and 3, and good returning including March 8, at special low rates for this occasion with a Splendid Train Service. Make up your parties, and for further information consult any agent B. & O. S.-W. Ry. Write for guide to Washington, to J. M. Chesbrough, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

Nothing creates quite as great commotion as a woman who has lost her pocketbook. What was in it had nothing to do with the case.—Washington Democrat.

The Spartan Virtue, Fortitude.

Is severely taxed by dyspepsia. "But 'good digestion will wait on appetite, and health on both,' when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is resorted to by the victim of indigestion. Heartburn, flatulence, biliousness will cease tormenting the gastric region and liver if this genial family corrective meets with the fair trial that a sterling remedy deserves. Use it regularly, not spasmodically—now and then. It conquers malarial, kidney, nervous and rheumatic ailments.

Explaining a Proverb.—"Papa, what does this mean: 'It is better to give than to receive'?" asked a boy of his fond parent. "It means, my son, that your mother finds more pleasure in lecturing me than I do in hearing her."—Tit-Bits.

The mountain had strangely found voice. "Mohammed?" it repeated, thoughtfully. "Why, yes, I always regarded Mohammed as a coming man, you know."—Detroit Journal.

Mother (impatiently)—"I don't know what will ever become of that child; nothing pleases him." Father (serenely)—"Well, we'll make an art critic of him."—Tit-Bits.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

"Do you rectify mistakes here?" asked a gentleman, as he stepped into a chemist's. "Yes, sir, we do, if the patient is still alive," replied the urbane clerk.—Glasgow Times.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Miss Dimples—"Well, I'm glad to begin the new year right." Miss Passay—"And I hate to begin it left."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

It comes as natural to a woman to know dry goods as it does to a man to swear.—Washington Democrat.

Bad feet from frost-bites are made sound by St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

Generally, those who know the least are the ones who are always giving you advice "just for your own good."

The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by St. Jacobs Oil is sure. It penetrates.

First Burglar—"Hist! Here comes the janitor!" Second Burglar—"Well, we wiped our feet, didn't we?"—Detroit Journal.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

We have never yet seen a man too poor to own a gun and a dog.

Years of rheumatism have ended with cure by St. Jacobs Oil. Cures promptly.

Every man thinks he never was as foolish as the boys he sees around him.

A timely ill. Essay on Art

CROSSING THE DELAWARE



ND so, you'd have me tell the tale
My father oft told
me!
A story of the days
when pale
Hope fled, and misery
Stood stark and grim before that band
Of men beyond compare—
The tale of Washington the grand,
Who crossed the Delaware!

One Christmas night, long years ago,
When shilly cold winds blew,
And through the darkened air the snow
On frozen pinions flew,
A little band of patriot souls
Stood brave and fearless where
In ice and anger rolls
The fretful Delaware!



Nor ice, nor storm, nor cruel blast
Can hold these heroes back;
They have resolved: the die is cast
For freedom's cause! A track
Of blood upon the snow they've left
From shoeless feet and bare;
Of all life's comforts they're bereft,
Beside the Delaware.

But "Onward! Onward!" is the word
Their brave commander speaks
When thro' the storm his voice is heard
Each son of freedom seeks
To do his bidding; put aside
Is every we and eare—
There's victory o'er the icy tide,
Across the Delaware.

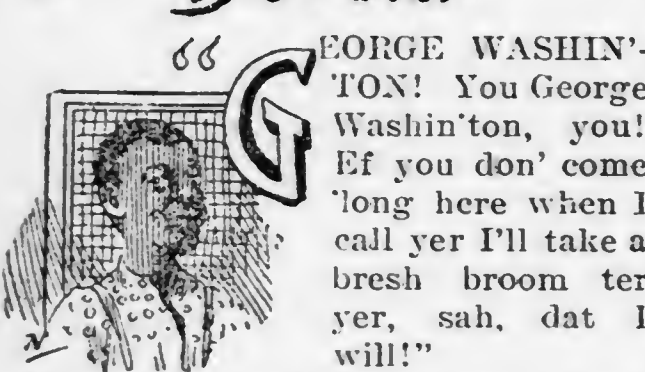
On through the gloomy, stormy night
With hardships dire they cope—
"For God, and native land, and right!"
Their watchword and their hope;
Until at last, all cold and dark,
They greet the morning glare:
Safe thro' the tide they've reached the
bank,
Across the Delaware.

And then, nine miles beyond they go,
With steady, solemn tread,
To where the hated Hessian foe
Sleep in their drunken bed,
Aroused from dissipation's doze
In wild surprise they stare,
And conquered, give their swords to
those
Who crossed the Delaware.

This, children, is the story true
Of noble, fearless men;
And may its lesson be to you
A guide and solace when
Storms hover near, my brave grandson,
And you, granddaughter fair—
Press onward, till the victor's won
Across Life's Delaware.

—George V. Hobart, in N. Y. Herald.

George Washington's "BUFDAY."



Aunt June stood in the cabin doorway calling, shrilly and sharply, to a boy at that moment reluctantly making his way to the cabin from the direction of the "spring branch" that skirted the field in the low ground.

"Come long here, sah! Don't you see I'se waiting?"

George Washington obeyed reluctantly, however; for it was the season of the year when trout were biting. The small rod and bucket that he carried told, silently, the story of an interrupted minnow excursion, preparatory to a day's fishing in Duck river.

His mother wore her best dress, a bright magenta skirt and a brown worsted waist; a bonnet of curious shape and colors, and a pair of very white, home-knit gloves. A long, brown barge veil floated majestically from the bows and blossoms of her bonnet.

A large market-basket and a tin bucket covered with a clean white cloth stood on the doorstep; a crazy little cart with a white mule nodding between the shafts waited at the gate. In lieu of leather reins a white cotton rope passed from the bridle bit to the seat upon which Aunt June was preparing to mount.

"Is yer goin' ter town, mammy?" said George Washington, with a rueful glance in the direction of the waiting wagon. His black face expressed better than words his heart's disappointment at the unexpected disarranging of his plans.

"Co'se I'se gwine ter town! How's de butter gwine git dar ef I ain't fetch it? Huecome yer reckon hit's gwine walk dis day, stiddy waiting far me ter fetch it same's udder days? You's ter stay right in here wid de baby till I git back. Does yer hear? Ef de baby cries gib her de biscuit on de shelf; and don't let her fall in de fish. Does yer hear me? Why'n yer answer me, George Washington?"

"Yessum," said the boy. "I hears yer; and with a glance at the little black bundle squatted upon the floor "Wash,"

as he was called on ordinary occasions, began to whimper.

Since the baby was born he had been its nurse; not a willing one always, but always a faithful one. To-day, for the first time, the rebellion took a fearful turn.

"Shet up, I tell yer, and ten' ter dat chile. Po' little sister; ain't yer shame yerself?"

"Won't yer fetch me a stick of striped candy? I'll fetch a stick ter stripe yer back ef I hear anudder word fum yer; see ef I don't. Shet up, I tell yer."

If the rebellion was bitter, it was short-lived. Before the crazy little wagon had creaked out of sight Wash was squatted beside his sister, industriously stuffing her with the big biscuit that had been provided for her refreshment.

Aunt June, sailing into the county town in all the grandeur of her own turnout, soon forgot all about the children in the cabin at home. George Washington was to be relied upon, she knew, and so she gave herself no further uneasiness on the subject.

Aunt June always went to town in style. The big basket went along for style, too, for Aunt June was not neglectful of her reputation, which was large among her acquaintance. The curious old bonnet bobbed many a mild "good morning," as the old mule jogged along the lanes or the white turnpike. As she neared the town, however, the bows became less cordial and a trifle—just a trifle—condescending. The reason was soon made known to the white mule.

"Dese trilling town niggers!" she muttered. "Dey-all 'ud ruther lay about town in rags, and go half-starved, ez ter go ter de country, whar dey's plenty ter eat and drink, too. De lazy lot ob 'em! Jest look at 'em—eight erlock in de mawning, and not a bressed thing ter do!"

Aunt June was a thrifty soul, as was

"Shet up! You reckon I don't know what he wuz? Yer think I ain't got a scrop of sense. Telling me 'bout George Washin'ton's bufday? I say it!"

"I heard it ober in town," said the negro.

"Des listen at dat, will somebody?" cried Aunt June. "What town got ter do wid George Washin'ton, I'd lack ter know? Talking 'bout de town saying hit 'uz George Washin'ton's bufday!"

The negro broke into a laugh.

"Well," said he, "it am de sho' fac'. Dey say—"

"Shet yo' mouf. I don't want hear none yo' big talk. I wonder ef yer takes me fur a fool, or a what? Letting on I don't know when's George Washin'ton's bufday! Hit ain't ter-morrer, I tell yer. Ter-morrer ain't no mo' his bufday dan it's mine. I reckon I ought ter know when George Washin'ton wuz bawn. I reckon I wuz dar at de bawning."

The negro broke into a laugh so loud that his fellow-workmen looked from their work to smile encouragingly, and wonder what had tickled him so. He stumbled back to them bent almost double, and holding his sides with both hands, laughing until the tears chased each other down his dark, furrowed cheeks.

To him it was a great joke. He supposed Aunt June had merely disputed the question in order to prove herself not lacking in the general knowledge of the day. But when she stated, "as a clincher," he said afterward, that she "was there," the joke became so funny that he could not contain himself.

Aunt June gathered up her lines and clucked to the white mule. "Git up dar!" she exclaimed. "You's gitting ez lazy ez one of dese here town niggers; ob my own children."

The mule started off rather briskly, but not too briskly to let Aunt June hear the parting shot from the bridge: "Look out, folks; look out. Dar goes de olest 'oman in de worl'. Look at her well. You ain't gwine nebber



"SHET UP, I TELL YER, AN' TEN' TER DAT CHILE!"

Uncle Jake, her "ole man." There were seven pounds of fresh, yellow butter in the tin pail at her feet, in exchange for which she would bring many a comfort to the cabin that she and Jake had bought with their own savings; the deed of it was safely registered in the clerk's office in town.

Aunt June scowled, grunted, and then sighed for the less fortunate ones of her race; but as she said, the town negro had no love for the quiet country life that had been her prosperity.

The wagon had passed through the last tollgate when Aunt June spied an acquaintance among some workmen who were repairing a bridge over which her team must pass. She pulled up the mule and beckoned the man to her. He came promptly, and stood with his hand upon the mule's back while passing the compliments of the day.

"How you do, Mis' Pennin'ton?" said he. "I ain't see you in a long time."

"Ise tole'ble," was the reply. "You-ah well?"

"Toler'ble. Gwine ter town dis mawning, Mis' Pennin'ton?"

"Yes, sah. I hab some butter ter fetch in, and some groceries ter fetch out. Pears lack dey-alls at home keeps me tole'ble busy gwine in town fur groceries; but Jake and de chillen ain't hearty, and so am I; so we ought ter be thankful fur dat, I tell 'em."

"Yessum, dat you ought. Plenty hat got de health and de appetite whar ain't got de groceries. I tell yer, Mis' Pennin'ton. Dat dey is."

"Dat am a fac'," said Aunt June, giving the big basket a turn. "Pears lack you-all's tole'ble busy ter-day."

"Yessum: we's trying ter finish dis here bridge ter-day, because we don't work ter-morrer. Hit's George Washin'ton's bufday."

Aunt June straightened herself with a jerk.

"What dat you say? Hit's whose bufday?"

Instantly the negro assumed the grandeur of enlightenment. "Hit am de bufday ob George Washin'ton; de—"

"What dat you saying?" demanded Aunt June, uncertain whether to take the man seriously and be angry, or whether to laugh at him for a joker.

The man grinned and patted the white mule's back. "Yessum, hit am George Washin'ton's bufday. He wuz—"

had no sech chance ter see sech a ole 'oman agin in dis worl'. De olest 'oman in de worl'—ef de troof wuz all told."

Aunt June's anger had cooled somewhat when she reached the store at which she did her trading. The butcher was weighed and she began selecting supplies in exchange for it. If she was slow the merchant was patient; for Aunt June's butter was of the best, and there was always a demand for it. There were 40 cents to be traded out when the town clock in the courthouse steeple struck 12.

"Lor, master," she declared, "I'm 'bleeged ter g'long back home. Hit am twelve erlock and de chillen, ain't got a bite ter eat. I'll be 'bleeged ter come back and finish ter-morrer."

"You'll have to get through to-day, Aunt June," said the merchant. "The store will be closed to-morrow; it is George Washington's bufday."

Aunt June dropped the bank of yellow yarn she had been fingering for some minutes. "Marster," she exclaimed, "who tole you dat?"

"Who tole me? Why, I don't know. Everybody knows that; it is in all the papers."

The black face wore a puzzled expression. "Yer don't sasso."

"Why, yes," said the merchant, smiling. "Why shouldn't it be? We all love George Washington, Aunt June."

"Yes, sah; yes, sah; sholy; ter—be sho'."

She finished her trading and went out to arrange her packages in the cart: she was puzzled; she didn't at all understand what it all meant; yet there was a pleasant something about it, too.

"Dat chile sholy been and done something and not let on ter we-alls, his pappy and me," was her thought. Then in her honest old heart she felt a twinge of regret for her anger at the bridge; she wondered if the old negro could have been right after all.

"But naw," she mused, "hit couldn't 'a' been in de winter time he wuz bawn. I members hit wuz in de summer, because Jake wuz threshing wheat dat day. And dey wuz cabbage fur dinner, fur Lize Ann come ober and eoked it. Naw, sah, dey-all am sholy wrong."

At that instant a gentleman to whom the woman and her team were familiar, passing at the moment, called out pleasantly to her:

"Hello, Aunt June! Must be going to celebrate George Washington's birthday from the number of your packages. Been buying yourself rich?"

There it was again, George Washington's birthday; she heard it everywhere. The very banks would be closed, she heard somebody say; and the post office would be open but an hour at day. Clearly it was George Washington's birthday.

To be perfectly sure about it, however, she determined to step around to "Marse Tom's office," and ask about it. Marse Tom was once her husband's old master, and he would be pretty sure to tell her the truth.

"Marse Tom," said she, thrusting her head in a moment at the door, "what am de incusion ob all de incitement in de town ter-morrer?"

"It is George Washington's birthday, Aunt June. Come in and get warm," said the master, without looking up from the paper he was busily preparing for the court that would convene the next week. But Aunt June was gone; she went straight back to the grocery.

"Ef dey's all datminter ter hab it so, I reckon it am got ter be so," she declared; and she bought back a pound of the butter she had sold, two pounds of cheese, and a dozen sticks of striped peppermint candy.

"Ef ev'body else ain't gwine be grudge de chile de celebrating, I reckon sholy his own mammy ain't gwine do dat," she said. "Ise gwine straight home and kill a hin."

She felt relieved in crossing the bridge to find the workman gone.

"I don't want hear no more of dat nigger's mouf," said she. "Lack ez not he'll be thinking I don't know de bufday ob my own children."

She made several convenient stops on the way home, however, and at each stop explained why she was imposing so upon the mule.

"Dey's a lot of things in de cart, to be sho'," said she. "But hit am George Washin'ton's bufday."

And for the life of her she couldn't help saying it just as the people in town had said it; as something that everybody ought to know. Whether these knew or not she was not able to divine, since the same reply met her at each repetition of the announcement: "Yessum."

She was planning a great feast; she meant to make a cake and stuff it with raisins. "He ain't no onery nigger, dat boy ain't," said she, as the white mule plodded patiently homeward.

Little Wash couldn't understand his sudden rise to greatness, though he very cheerfully washed the potatoes, killed and picked the hen, and was told that he might beat the whites for a cake the next day.

"A cake fur yo' bufday dinner, son," his mother told him.

That night when his father came home Aunt June asked him if he couldn't get off from his work next day and eat dinner at home.

Hit am George Washin'ton's bufday," she explained again in the town tone. "I done been gitting de chile up a bit of nice victuals."

Uncle Jake scratched his head and pondered. "Ole 'oman," said he, after a pause, "you's mistookin, honey, 'bout dat. Ter-morrer ain't Wash's bufday. Wash 'uz bawned in de summer time. Don't yer rickerlick de threshing?"

"Yes, sah, dat I does. But de town folks dey all say ter-morrer 'uz George Washin'ton's bufday. Dey all wouldn't hab it no udder way. De very niggers on de pike say it 'uz George Washin'ton's bufday. And seeing they wouldn't hab it no udder way I jest stepped round ter Marse Tom's office and ax him. Kase I know ef Marse Tom say it so, it am so. So I put my head in de do' and says I: 'Marse Tom, what's ter do ter-morrer?' or something mighty lack dat. And says he: 'Hit am George Washin'ton's bufday.' Den I come 'long and kilt a hin; kase I know it mus' be so den, aldo I reckelick it ain't so."

Uncle Jake tilted his chair back and broke into a laugh. "Ole 'oman," said he, "you're all wrong 'bout dat. Dey wuz talking 'bout annuder George Washin'ton. I heered all 'bout dat long 'go. Dey wa'n meaning we-alls' po' little Wash here."

Aunt June's eyes flashed for a minute; only a minute, however, and she ducked her head to laugh.

"I done kilt a hin," said she, "and it's got ter be eat. George Washin'ton am gwine hab dat bufday. He been mighty handy hepin' 'bout de baby and all, and he hab two bufdays dis year well ez not. Dey ain't no sech gre't difference 'twix de twenty-secken of Feb'rery an' de twenty-ninth of July, ez I kin see. Seed de recsuns, son, fur de cake; hit's fur yer bufday dinner ter-morrer."—Will Allen Dromgoole, in Youth's Companion.

THE SAME CASE, WITH A DIFFERENT ENDING.



This boy, Tommy Max, who is getting the whacks
For chopping his father's plum tree,
Couldn't well tell a lie when his dad asked him why;
And he "didn't do a thing to him!"—see?

—It is estimated that in the German empire there are 7,500,000 milch cows.

FLAG OF GREECE

Floating Undisputed Over the Island of Crete. Foreign Troops Landed to Restore Order, But No Help Given to Turkey.

ATHENS, Feb. 16.—The latest advice from Canea say that a heavy battle is in progress. The Christian insurgents are making a vigorous attack upon the fort with artillery, but the Turkish resistance was successful up to last accounts, although the engagement was sanguinary on both sides. The Turkish authorities at Canea have begged the commanders of the foreign fleets to land men and occupy the town. They have telegraphed to their respective governments for instructions, which, as yet, have not been received.



LATEST PICTURE OF THE SULTAN.

Serious fighting is also in progress in other parts of the island, with varying fortunes, between the Moslems and Christians. The Greek people are in a state of frantic excitement, and are unanimous for war. King George has really no choice in the matter of the bellicose policy, which has been adopted. The feelings of the people are beyond control, and there is little doubt that the king would be driven out of the country if he ventured to oppose them.

CANEA, Feb. 16.—The commanders of the British and other foreign warships stationed here have informed Prince George, commanding the Greek torpedo flotilla, that they have received orders to prevent the occupation of the island of Crete by Greece and if necessary to use force to carry out these instructions.

ATHENS, Feb. 16.—Advice received here from the island of Crete announce that the "corps of occupation," consisting of infantry, artillery and engineers, numbering 1,500 men, which embarked at Piræus Sunday, have landed at Platanias, 14 kilometers west of Canea. The warships of the powers, these advices also state, had previously landed strong detachments at Retimo, Heraklion and Canea.

When the announcement was made here that the corps of occupation under command of Col. Vassos, chief, had landed in Crete, demonstrations of the wildest joy were indulged in by the populace.

A dispatch from Canea states that Col. Vassos has issued a proclamation to the Cretans and has demanded that the Turks surrender.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 16.—One hundred men each from the Russian, French, British and Italian fleets at Canea, and 50 Austrians have been landed, under command of an Italian officer, and have occupied the city, the Turkish officials having given their assent to the step. The flags of the nations represented by the occupying force have been hoisted upon the ramparts of the fortress.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—In the chamber of deputies Monday M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to an inquiry by M. Jaures regarding the situation in Crete, said that the status of affairs in that island was such as to render a public exhibition impossible. M. Jaures expressed his dissatisfaction with the reply of the foreign minister to his request for information and demanded that the Cretan affair be discussed at once by the chamber. Thereupon M. Meline, the premier, declared that such action was impossible, as the discussion would necessitate the divulgence of secrets which are not France's alone and demanded that the consideration of the matter be adjourned, and this course was adopted by a vote of 393 to 70.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Standard Tuesday prints a dispatch from its Athens correspondent saying that the powers have decided to supervise the execution of a new charter for Crete, the chief feature of which is the autonomy of the island under the joint rules of the powers.

The Standard's correspondent further says that he has been assured by a Greek official of high position that Emperor William of Germany used his influence very largely to effect this solution of the matter, which is hailed with delight and the crisis is considered to be over.

Corbett Starts for Carson City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—James J. Corbett started for Carson City Monday afternoon, accompanied by his trainers, Billy Delaney and Jack McVey. The early part of the afternoon he spent in a handball court, where he played several games with his brother Joe and James J. Nealon. Afterward he put on the gloves and boxed four rounds with McVey. Walter Watson, boxing instructor of the Olympic club, and Aleck Greigains are much pleased with Corbett's condition and believe he will win.

Mandate in the Jackson-Walling Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The mandates in the Jackson and Walling cases were issued late Monday afternoon by the clerk of the court of appeals, who will take them over to the governor Tuesday morning. The governor is very busy right now over matters connected with the alleged mismanagement of the asylums, and may not take up the matter of fixing the execution day at once, though he may do so Tuesday, as he knows the wishes of Sheriff Plummer, and it will not be necessary to delay the matter for a conference with him or other Campbell county officials.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$1,695,208, was passed after some caustic remarks by Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) on an item of \$50,000 for the consular intermediary to the states of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. An agreement was reached to have the vote on the conference report to the immigration bill taken at 4 p. m. next Wednesday. At 1:30 the senate went into executive session on the case of the "Hague" and continued to sit with closed doors till 4:45 when it adjourned.

HOUSE.—A displaced semi-colon in the bill providing for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the several territories was the innocent cause of a wholly unnecessary debate on the monetary question in the house Thursday, lasting two or three hours. At Mr. Knopf's suggestion the semi-colon was replaced by a comma. On Mr. McMillan's suggestion the bonds, other than the Arizona gold bonds named, were made payable in the lawful money of the United States, and the bill was then passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1898, was reported by Mr. Cameron and placed on the calendar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—A joint resolution was introduced Friday, declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of April 19, 1850, abrogated. The joint resolution went over till Saturday. Mr. Morgan announcing his purpose of then addressing the senate upon it. The question of the right of the congress to recall from the president sent to him for his approval (except to correct an error in engrossment or enrollment) came up again Friday, and was, under a resolution offered by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.), referred to the judiciary committee for examination and report.

HOUSE.—The day was devoted to the consideration of the post office appropriation bill. An effort to strike out the provision for special mail facilities between Boston and New Orleans was defeated, but an amendment to the section was agreed to making this service operative between New York and New Orleans. This allowed a reduction of about \$25,000 in this appropriation, leaving it at \$17,125. One or two amendments of minor importance were agreed to and the bill passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and its first reading begun. The house adjourned until Saturday, doing away with the usual Friday night session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—SENATE.—The discussion of the audit treaty with the executive session Saturday took the course of a constitutional debate. It was precipitated by the presentation of an amendment by Senator Turpie, of Indiana, to the first article of the treaty, providing that all questions submitted to arbitration must be considered and proposed by the treaty-making power, the president and the senate. After a long debate the amendment was voted down. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Representative Cummings, of New York, has introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of state to give the house of representatives any information he may have concerning the incident of the stripping of three lady passengers on board the United States mail steamer Olvete, in the harbor of Havana, by Spanish soldiers and detectives. The resolution recites that the alleged occurrence was described in a New York paper. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and a report is expected in a few days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—Monday the bankruptcy bill came up as the unfinished business. The senate substitute for the bill was read in full and a substitute for the 16 sections was offered by Nelson (rep., Minn.). It was not read. The bill was then read and a conference report on the senate bill to provide time and places for holding terms of the United States courts in Utah was presented and agreed to. The house amendments were concurred in. A conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. Feb. 17.

HOUSE.—The sundry civil bill was passed Monday. Senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were non-concurred in and sent to the conference. To supply the national guards of the various states and territories with modern Springfield rifles of 45 caliber in exchange for their present rifles; extending the time for the completion of the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba railway from the date of the act authorizing the secretary of the navy to furnish a naval or other ship to transport to India certain supplies donated by western states for the relief of the starving poor of that country. The bill to provide for the adjustment of claims of the United States against the state of Tennessee and the claims of the state of Tennessee against the United States was defeated—yeas 55, nays 41, two-thirds being necessary to pass the bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—SENATE.—Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) spoke for three hours Tuesday in support of his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard. The bankruptcy bill was taken up and Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.), chairman of the judiciary committee, pleaded for it in a half hour's speech. No action was taken, and the senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—A number of house bills granting pensions, which had been amended in the senate, were laid before the house and the amendments agreed to. A bill was passed upon recommendation of the committee on patents, regulating and making uniform the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States in cases of infringement of letters patent. The rest of the day was spent in consideration of private pension bills, about 25 of them being passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—After a four hours debate in the senate Wednesday the conference report on the bill to amend the immigration law was agreed to by a vote of 34 to 31. As the report had been agreed to in the house, the bill as modified in conference now goes to the president. It adds to the classes of excluded aliens all persons over 16 years of age, who can not read the English language, or some other language except that admitted immigrants and Spring with them, or send for, illiterate parents or grand parents (over 50 years of age), wives and minor children. It also prohibits from employment on public works aliens who come regularly or habitually into the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, and who have not made declaration of intention to become American citizens. The secretary of the treasury, however, may permit the entrance of aliens for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries. And the act is not to apply to persons coming here from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there.

HOUSE.—By a very decisive vote of 96 to 29 the house Wednesday affirmed its intention to abide by the policy of limiting pensions for widows of general officers in the regular army and grading from that sum down for widows of officers of lower rank. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill presented by Mr. Bingham was agreed to. The principal changes made were in the salary of the congressional library. As agreed upon, the bill authorizes the president to appoint a librarian and superintendent, who must be confirmed by the senate, shall receive \$5,000 a year each, and appoint the subordinate in their respective departments.—17 all told. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$21,717,767.

Shot From Ambush.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—John Heck, manager of the Royal Coal and Coke Co., was shot by an unknown assassin from ambush and killed Wednesday afternoon at Coal Creek. The murderer is being pursued in the direction of Careyville. The deceased leaves a bride of four weeks.

Mrs. Knopf Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The report is confirmed that Mrs. Samuel Knopf, who was recently sued for divorce in Cincinnati by her husband, a well known clothing dealer of the queen city, has committed suicide.

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It is about definitely settled that Mark Hanna will not go into McKinley's Cabinet, but will contest in the Legislature next Winter for United States Senator.

When the Turks were murdering the Christians in Armenia the Powers were so slow about interfering that they did not interfere at all; but when the Christians began murdering Turks in Crete the Powers were prompt and decisive in their action.—[Exchange.]

A DISPATCH from Havana tells of two exploits of the Cubans, in which they were practically successful. In one instance they wrecked a pay train and secured \$600,000, and in the other they had an engagement in which they inflicted twice as much loss as they sustained. It is evident that Weyler is away from Havana. Under his censorship so much news was never allowed to escape.

THE Powers have addressed a collective note to Greece, demanding the withdrawal of her forces from the island of Crete, coupled with the warning that if the demand is not complied with the port of Piræus will be blockaded and general hostilities commence. It is understood that Greece has informed the Powers that she is unable to reverse her policy. The Greeks have captured Fort Aghia, and the Turks are preparing to send a fleet. See dispatches on second and third pages.

Gov. BRADLEY has named Saturday March 20, as the date for the execution of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, and states that he will never, during his term as Governor, name Friday as the date for an execution. He thinks there should be no one certain day for hangings, and is thoroughly opposed to the old idea that all such affairs should occur on Friday. Gov. Bradley's right and THE NEWS heartily commends him for his excellent judgment in the matter. See Frankfort dispatch on second page.

WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotees Of The Wheel, At Home And Elsewhere.

John Johnson, the cyclist, is dangerously ill at Brantford, Ont.

Will Rubey, the famous century rider, of Louisville, was in the city Tuesday. He is selling the Halladay wheel.

The pretty weather of the past few days has caused many bikes to be brought from winter quarters. The roads are generally in good condition in Bourbon.

James Lane Allen's new novel, "The Choir Invisible," is coming from the Macmillan press this month. The scene of the story is laid in the Kentucky forests as far back as 1795.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

RENTFROW'S JOLLY PATHFINDERS. The Maysville Bulletin Tuesday said of Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders, who begin a week's engagement Monday night at the Paris Grand opera house, in "Below Zero."

"With an audience that packed the opera house from pit to dome, the Rentfrow company were greeted last night. The opening bill, "Below Zero," certainly pleased the crowd. The specialties were all new and clever. The dancing of Miss Grace Rentfrow was the best seen here this season. Jap Rentfrow as the "tramp" was true to life, and a character that kept the audience in a continual round of applause. J. N. Rentfrow, as Harry Meek, was realistic as the hen-pecked husband. Bert Hodgkins, Harry King, Edmund Brussels and in fact every member of the company are first-class artists.

"The orchestra was heartily applauded, and rendered some excellent selections."

"The Jolly Pathfinders are the best repertoire company that has been here in years."

Former Parisian James Ray McCann was the magnet which drew a large and appreciative audience to the opera house Tuesday night, the occasion being Mr. McCann's first professional appearance in his native city. The play was the "Shadows of A Great City," melodrama which possesses human interest and many thrilling scenes. Mr. McCann was seen in the leading role of Tom Cooper and cleverly did he fulfill the expectations of his many old friends. At once handsome, talented and manly, Mr. McCann gave a splendid interpretation of the heroic sailor. He reads his lines intelligently in good voice and certainly deserves the success which earnest and tireless work have enabled him to attain. Lizzie Kendall (Mrs. McCann) did a neat piece of character acting in the role of good natured Biddy Roman. Julia Stuart did very effective work in dual role of Alice Standish and Nellie, and the part of Jim Farren was well cared for in the hands of Arda La Croix. Mr. McCann's friends are proud of his success and trust that better things are yet in store for him.

The Rev. John B. Culpepper at the Washington Street M. E. Church, Kansas City, caused a sensation Sunday by proposing a tax on bachelors. "When a man is 22 and unmarried," said he, "he ought to be taxed \$100; when 23 he should be taxed \$200. The tax should be increased \$100 a year until he is thirty. Then, if he is not married, he ought to be put in the penitentiary. The average man who lives to thirty unmarried is not fit to marry a pure woman."

The Maysville Ledger Tuesday printed the following "thirteen" incident concerning Rentfrow's Pathfinders: "The unlucky '13' has another eye in mourning. The sale of tickets for last night's show at the opera house opened on the 13th, with the 13th set of tickets, as it was the 13th entertainment given this season—and it would have been impossible to have gotten another small boy into the building."

The Colorado Legislature yesterday passed a theatre hat bill, the three women representatives voting for it. The bill provides for a penalty of \$10 for the first offense of wearing a high hat in a theater and as high as \$50 in aggravated cases.

Chas. Gardner plays at the Fountain theatre in Cincinnati next week.

The Cynthiana opera house will be remodeled.

CARLISLE.

News Culled From Nicholas County Precincts.

H. M. Taylor bought 23 head of cattle at Mt. Sterling Monday.

DIED.—On the 13th inst., infant child of John Thomas. On Feb. 12th, infant child of Mrs. James Ed. Berry. On the 8th inst., at her home at Oakland Mills, Mrs. Geo. Sibert.

The members of the East Union Christian Church will give a spelling match Saturday night, Feb. 27. A handsome quilt will be given the successful speller. Admission, 10 cents.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give an open session at the Union Church, Moorefield, to-morrow evening, Feb. 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Company D. of the K. S. G. of Carlisle has been named for Howard L. Gaines, of Frankfort, Ky., Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d Regiment. This Company will hereafter go by the name of the "Gaines Guards."

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 10th inst., Mr. Jas. F. Roberts and Miss Annie Jackson. At R. B. Templeman's, on the 19th inst., Mr. Henry Collins and Miss Lulu Setters. At the residence of Bruce McVey, on the 17th inst., Mr. P. F. Parker and Miss Mary E. McVey.

Insurance adjusters are at work: Ratliff Bros. settled with their Insurance Companies by accepting \$76 on building; \$400 on stock and \$15 on fixtures. G. R. Secrest received \$365 on household goods and fixtures in the St. Cloud Hotel. B. F. Aovar has not yet received his insurance, \$3,000, but as soon as the matter is adjusted he will rebuild. The adjuster on Mrs. Poynter's claim, \$1,000, has not yet arrived.

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Tract No. 1 will contain about 250 acres (subject to survey), fronting on the North Middletown pike, with a five-room cottage on a beautiful site, model stock barn and corn crib—in fact every outbuilding that would add to comfort, all new and well built; young orchard, peaches, apples, pears and cherries, just bearing; two acres of strawberries, the famous Haviland variety; two tenant houses and a splendid tobacco barn, will house 15 acres. This farm is well watered by Stoner, numerous springs and a large fish pond well stocked. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county; well located, daily mail at the door, and is in good condition. Will grow hemp or tobacco.

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At same time will sell the following stock, etc.: 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, good roadster and work horse; 4 thoroughbred mares, pedigree furnished on day of sale; 1 two-year-old thoroughbred colt, ready to go in training; 5 work mules, 1 pair extra; 30 Shropshire down ewes, all registered or eligible; 10 Shropshire down ram, a prize winner; 6 extra Jersey cows and heifers soon to be fresh; 150 barrels corn in crib; 400 cotton grain sacks, good as new; mower; binder; hay stacker and rakes; wagon; harrow; plows; cultivators; dump cart; harness; plow gear; seed stripper; and other things too numerous to mention.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCANNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR. (with G. W. Jody and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. BEDFORD, JR., as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Bourbon County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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MONDAY will be George Washington's birthday—a legal holiday.

CHAS. JAMES secured the table-cover raffled by Mrs. W. H. Cox.

At the county infirmary, to the wife of Cecil Eldridge, a daughter—third born.

CONDUCTOR RAMP, of the L. & N., will build a cottage on Convent Heights.

A DAUGHTER was born to Cecil Eldridge and wife, this week at the County Infirmary. Third born.

In another column appears the ad of the Paris Ice Manufacturing Company. Read it, it is of interest to ice consumers.

The general merchandise stock of Blackberry & Sudduth, at Centerville, will be sold at auction, beginning at ten o'clock, Feb. 25th.

MISS BETTIE INGELS moved yesterday into the brick residence on corner of Eighth and Main street lately vacated by W. L. Collins and family.

THE L. & N. has been doing a big freight business lately at this point. Large shipments of hemp, tobacco, bluegrass seed and merchandise are being sent out every day.

GRAND piano opening February 28th, 1897; full orchestra each evening. Free to all. R. M. SUTHERLIN, Mgr., 97 East Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of Mr. Benj. F. Bedford, Jr., as a candidate for re-election as Surveyor of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A LARGE number of walnut logs are now being shipped from this city over the L. & N. and Kentucky Midland to Norfolk, to be exported to Germany. The average price of the logs is about twelve dollars. John Bedford, of near Millersburg, sold some the other day at \$21 each.

THE M. H. Current farm near Hooktown, was sold yesterday by the assignee to Jas. Arthur and Dr. Chas. Mathers, for \$45 per acre. The M. H. Current home place was sold to Wm. Payne for \$1,500; the house and lot (adjoining college) was bought by C. Arnsperger as trustee for the Edwards heirs, price \$1,350.

MESSRS. G. B. ALEXANDER and F. R. Armstrong, of this city, attended a farewell banquet given Wednesday night to Mr. Dwight Kinney, of Cincinnati, at the Queen City Club, in that city. Mr. Kinney leaves in few days for Philadelphia to take charge of a branch of the Matthew Addy & Co. iron concern. There were about forty gentlemen present at the banquet.

SECRETARY GRATZ HANLY, of the Queen City Jockey Club, said Wednesday that the new stalls being built at Newport by J. M. Thomas & Son, of this city, would increase the stabling capacity of the track to about 600 stalls. Still there was not enough room to accommodate horsemen who desire to bring their horses to the track. There are over 1,000 applications on file for stable room now.

MRS. THOS. HENRY CLAY and Miss Emma Scott will leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., to represent the Jimima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R. of this city, in the Continental Congress which convenes Monday in Washington. They will be accompanied by Mr. T. H. Clay, Jr., and will remain until after the inauguration, and will visit Miss Nannie Clay at National Park Seminary, near Washington, before returning to Paris.

Mr. Owens' Bill Passed.

By unanimous consent Congress Wednesday passed Representative W. C. Owens' bill removing the political disabilities from the war record of Colonel W. E. Simms, of this city. Col. Simms was a member of the Confederate Congress.

A Kimball Procession.

A UNIQUE advertising feature seen in Lexington last week was the street parade of the W. W. Kimball Company. Three car loads of pianos were unloaded and transferred to the warehouses at 97 East Main street in a procession of wagons headed by Saxton's band. A special sale of Kimball pianos will begin at once at that place by Mr. R. M. Sutherlin, manager.

Telephone Wires Cut, Last Night.

At 10:10 last night a telegram to THE NEWS states that the wires of the East Tennessee Telephone Co. and the Paris & Cynthiana Telephone Co. were each cut near Lair, and it was rumored that toll-gate raiders were at work in Harrison.

Telephone messages from Lair, Rudolph Mills and Cynthiana, to THE NEWS at a late hour, said that the wires were cut by two dark-complexioned white men. The raiders were mounted on good horses, and each had a big pistol buckled at his waist, and appeared to be otherwise heavily armed. They inquired particularly of persons in the neighborhood as to the various telephone connections. The raiders climbed tall trees in order to reach the wires at each of the places where they were cut, and did their work of destruction about dusk, and the damaged lines were not repaired for several hours.

Nothing more definite had been learned at the hour of going to press further than is stated above. The wire-cutting may have been the work of horse-thieves or some other brand of criminals, although it was most likely the work of toll-gate raiders.

Turnpike News.

THE Fiscal Court in Nicholas county at its called meeting last Saturday found themselves confronted with so many difficulties in the way of declaring the pikes to be free of toll that they adjourned until April. The Mercury says that the matter of free turnpikes is bound to come slow, but it is coming surely. We are satisfied that by April Court several roads will be ready to turn over to the county, and that as there is no provision now to keep the roads in repair, it is necessary to collect toll for several months to come, at least.

The President and principal owner of one of the turnpikes in Franklin county says that if the county can not protect the property of the company, then every bridge along the road will be taken down and the road made impassable. Turnpike raiders have been at work in Owen county, destroying two culverts and throwing trees across the road, besides compelling the removal of a toll-gate.

The Fiscal Court of Woodford county has decided to condemn all turnpikes not surrendered to the county by March 1st.

An Indignation Turnpike Meeting In Prospect.

'SQUIRE JETT, of the Ruddles Mills precinct, has been notified that an indignation meeting will be held at Ruddles Mills this afternoon at two o'clock to protest against paying toll between that place and the city of Paris and to protest against paying taxes to maintain and operate free pikes in other parts of the county, from which they derived no benefit. 'Squire Jett was informed that some of the most substantial men of that precinct would participate in the meeting.

Bourbon Land Sales.

At public sale Tuesday Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth sold for Perry Jefferson, assignee of A. C. Ball, two hundred acres lying near Millersburg, to Mrs. Frances E. Ball at forty-nine dollars per acre. Also, one hundred and one-half acres to same purchaser, at \$36.75 per acre.

Also sold yesterday for Master Commissioner Dickson, to Mrs. Susie L. Current, 22 acres at \$62.50 per acre, and 14 acres at \$40 per acre. The property belonged to Mrs. Current and others, and was sold for a division.

Mason Forsyth, auctioneer, reports a good crowd yesterday at J. E. Garnett's sale near North Middletown. Work horses brought from \$75 to \$80; calves \$13.50 each; milch cows \$25 to \$45; farm implements sold at good prices.

Frank & Co. are receiving daily the very latest styles in Spring Dress Goods.

Judge Cantrill's Narrow Escape.

TUESDAY night Circuit Judge J. E. Cantrill narrowly escaped being run over by a Q. & C. train at Georgetown. He was assisting his wife on the Bluegrass vestibule when the engine started, throwing him under the cars. Just as the wheels were about to pass over him, the Judge was pulled from the track by James Pullen, the transfer man, and Bob Hawkins, a colored driver, who were standing near. Judge Cantrill was not injured.

Held Over To Circuit Court.

'SPECK' HELVEY and John Carter, the negro men charged with holding up a young farmer and robbing him of eighty cents several nights ago, in Clayville, had their examining trial Tuesday in Judge Webb's court. They were held over in \$200 bail for trial by the Circuit Court. They were unable to give bond and were taken to jail.

Was The Boy Shot?

HARRY GUNN, a five-year-old boy who lives with his grandmother on Vine street, is nursing a disabled hand. The boy says he was shot by a playmate but it is thought that Harry either mashed his finger or was injured while pounding on a cartridge with a rock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. G. B. Alexander was in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Nannie Clay is visiting relatives in Covington.

—Miss Lake Kern is at home from New York on a visit.

—Mr. Ira Taylor, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Mary Holleran is visiting Mrs. Cora Kelley, in Lexington.

—Mrs. Grafton Thrasher, of Covington, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Miss Mabel Russell is visiting friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

—Mr. Lonie Wolford, of Cynthiana, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

—Mrs. John D. Harris, of Madison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Clay.

—Mrs. Maggie Waller has returned from a visit to Mrs. Edw. Gross, in Lexington.

—Mr. L. Frank, of this city, is registered at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York.

—Prof. A. M. Gutzeit has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism.

—Mrs. Nannie Howe, of Carlisle, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. W. A. Johnson, on Third street.

—Miss Bessie Armstrong returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Lula Suiter, in Cynthiana.

—The Educational Club will meet with Mrs. Ossian Edwards to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Withers, of Cynthiana, have gone to Florida on account of the former's health.

—Miss Cora Robertson arrived last evening to make make a short visit to Mrs. Cornay Watson, on High street.

—Miss Florence Hudson, a much admired visitor from Lexington, who has been visiting in this city, returned home Tuesday.

The handsomest line of lace curtains in the city, at Frank & Co's.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

There are forty cases of mumps in the Frankfort penitentiary.

Henry Scales was sandbagged Tuesday night at Lexington.

Mrs. Polly Cloud Graves, of Lexington, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth.

Morphine and cigarettes caused Jack Woods, the son of Mississippi's Chief Justice, to cut his throat.

Saturday, March 20, has been fixed as the date for the execution of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling.

Thirty-one persons have joined the Central Christian Church, at Lexington, during Eld. Geo. Darsie's meeting.

Official reports show that in Bombay during the week ending February 12 there were 1,885 deaths from the plague.

A Woodford county man bought horses at \$1 a head at Georgetown for the purpose of feeding the flesh to hogs.

The Baroness Von Horn, formerly Miss Rose Wimar of Cincinnati's swell set, has applied for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

The Convention of distillers at Cincinnati adopted resolutions urging a reduction of the Internal revenue tax from \$1.10 to 70 cents a gallon.

Dr. Arthur Deustrow, the St. Louis millionaire who shot and killed his wife and child in February, 1894, was hanged at Union, Mo., Wednesday.

Jackson and Walling were playing checkers when their death warrants reached Covington. They heard the news with stolidity and proceeded with their game.

'OWNEY,' a canine protege of the postal clerks, which has made a trip around the world, is again in Kentucky. This is rushing the growler to an alarming degree.

The Lane murder trial comes up next Tuesday at Versailles. The cases against Cashier W. M. Shipp and book-keeper C. W. Stone, of the Midway bank, also come up at the coming term.

The remarkable run of the Mayhew special train from Chicago to Denver easily beats the record for this country. The 1,026 miles were covered in 1,182 minutes, and only three minutes' notice of the need of a special was received.

The following persons have subscribed, says the Midway Clipper, to the fund to build a monument to May L. Collins at her grave in the Lexington cemetery: Dr. C. C. Burns, Greensburg, Ind., \$20; C. C. Moore, Lexington, \$10; Josephine K. Henry, Versailles, \$25; Hon. Moses Kaufman, Lexington, \$20; J. A. Jackson, Culler, N. C., \$2; David Clark, Springfield, Mass., \$3; A. B. Bennett, Norwalk, Conn., \$1; S. S. Bryan, New Orleans, La., \$10; L. B. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio, \$25.

Watch for the new Spring goods at Frank & Co's.

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday.

Fordham—J. T. Carson, C. E. Wason, Geo. Croxley, Cincinnati; E. C. Myall, Maysville; A. W. Williams, DeKalb, Ills.; Geo. Bolster, Maysville; J. W. Hunter, Jr., Nashville; J. D. Carey, W. H. Pickets, Chicago; J. F. Grant, Middleboro.

Windsor—Sam Joseph, J. F. Ahren, J. C. Brown, C. C. Sink, J. O. Fee, L. H. Steede, Cincinnati; Leslie H. Peter, Pittsburg; Frank L. Norton, M. S. Martin, Georgetown; J. S. Thomason, M. S. Redfield, Chicago; H. C. Kehoe, Flemingsburg; Wm. Green, Lexington; J. M. Simpson, Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Miss Jennie Moore, aged 19, second daughter of W. M. Moore, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, died near Cynthiana, Wednesday afternoon of bronchitis. Her mother died from the same disease last Thursday.

SAXTON's full brass band led the Kimball piano street parade in Lexington, Feb. 11, 1897. Three carloads now on sale. Save from \$100 to \$150 by buying at the special sale now. Write to R. M. SUTHERLIN, Manager, 97 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Ready-made sheets, bolster and pillow cases, at Frank & Co's.

Advertised Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Feb. 19, 1897:

Bramock, W. M. Lynn, A'ford Breckinridge, Wm. Marsh, Annie Belle Bougers, Nutin McGuid, A. M. Carlos, Miss Maggie Murray, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Mrs. Maria Parish, Henry Drake, Jean Penn, Mrs. Amy Davis, Mrs. Lizzie Penn, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Pauline Pumpelly, Mary E. French, R. B. Raider, Nathan Flower, John Stevenson, Mrs. Ret Hall, H. T. Smoots, Charlie Howard, Miss Annie Trower, J. T. Howard, Bettie L. Trumbo, Mrs. Mary Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

W. L. DAVIS, P. M.

Store-Room For Rent.

A DESIRABLE store-room located at Hutchison Station, Ky., is for rent. Possession given March 1st. Apply or address GEORGE CLAYTON, Hutchison, Ky.

Cottage For Sale.

I HAVE a desirable 1-story 3-room frame cottage, on Eighth street, near the Georgetown-pike bridge. The lot is 47 feet front running back 165 feet; has birch never-failing spring; rents easy for \$6.00 per month. Will sell for cash or on 6 and 12 months without interest. Apply to or address,

P. LENIHEN, Paris, Ky.

(19feb-1mo)

ICE ! ICE !

TO THE PATRONS OF THE PARIS ICE MFG. CO.:

We appreciate your past patronage. We are now ready to quote prices for next season, and will not be undersold by anybody. Remember our ice is of pure distilled water.

PARIS ICE MFG. CO., PHIL NIPPERT, Manager. (19feb)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

— OF —

Land !

By virtue of an order of the Bourbon County Court, made and entered Feb. 17, 1897, as Administrator with the will annexed of John Shea, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at Millersburg, Ky.,

Saturday, March 6, 1897,

the following described property:

A tract of 15 acres of land lying in the County of Bourbon, state of Kentucky, on the waters of Hinkston Creek, and bounded on the S. and W. by lands of Alex McClintock (now Caldwell's); on the N. by the land of Jas. Wallace (now Jas. Thorne); and on the E. by the Maysville and Lexington R. R., with a right of passage 15 feet wide from said land to the Millersburg & Ruddells Mills turnpike, and is the same land conveyed to John Shay by Jos. Wallace and wife by deed recorded in Bourbon County Clerk's office, in deed book 58, page 201.

Said sale will be made for cash, or upon a credit of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which purchaser will be required to execute bonds, with good and approved security, payable to undersigned Administrator with will annexed, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale until paid.

Sale to be made at 2 o'clock, p. m.

DENIS DUNDON,

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In order to close out our stock we will sacrifice everything in our store at unheard of prices.

Strictly all-wool Dress Goods, in novelty and plain styles, always 50c, for this sale—at 25c a yard.

Choice of our finest Dress patterns, formerly \$8.00, for this sale at \$4.00.

All our Underwear, Blankets, and Comforts will be closed out at 25c on the dollar.

New and full line of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins—marked down 50 per cent. for this sale.

G. D. Corsets—our specialty—50c, 75c and \$1.00—worth double.

Ladies' and Children's full Seamless Hosiery, 10 and 15c—always sold at 25c.

Our Domestic are the very best brands—in Calicoes, Cottons and Sheetings.

Calicoes—3½ and 5c. Bleached Cotton, good, 5c. Best Cotton made, 5c. 10-4 Peperell Sheetings, 18c. Notions of all kinds, one-half price.

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I HAVE a well-situated 60-acre Bourbon County farm which I desire to sell. It is well-improved. For any further particulars, address, J. E. PLUMMER, MILLERSBURG, KY. (8jan-tf)

Notice To The Public.

I HAVE arranged with Dr. John Adair to take charge of my office until I am able to resume my practice. Dr. Adair will attend to all unfinished work and such other work as my patrons may desire.

Very respectfully, DR. R. A. SPRAKE. (9feb-2t)

M. H. DAILEY, DENTIST.

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NOT ALL A WEARY WAY.

This life's a weary way, my babes—
A long and weary way;
Cares wake with morn and hover near
Throughout the living day;
And oft, when thou art wrapped in sleep,
Cares still their tedious vigils keep.

Out of the all-surrounding gloom
The gray years come and go;
Silent they pass nor ever hear
The voice of mortal woe;
And all the store of gifts they bring
Before the happy few they fling.

These lightly sing and gayly hail
This world all flowery fair;
For them its hours are rich with sweets
And mirth the king of care.
But O, the poor who dare not play—
They had life's road a weary way.

The many bide in want, my babes,
Though joy seems meant for all;
In vain they call on God for aid,
He does not heed their call.
Perhaps the Master wills that man
Himself shall frame a fairer plan.

Were toll sole price of mortal life
It were not dearly bought;
Toll is, indeed, a solace dear
For what we've vainly sought;
While labor holds the thoughts in thrall,
Souls cease to hear their longings call.

We may not know by what a plan
The Master holds His sway;
We only know that joys and griefs
Alternate rule our day—
That each, His purpose to fulfill,
Must bow to the Eternal will.

Wherefore do thou rejoice, my babes,
Ere youthful days depart;
Too soon the solemn years will cast
A shadow in each heart.
Praise God thou know'st it not to-day
How life shall prove a weary way.

And yet not all a weary way;
Some long-forgotten strain
Of springtime's music echoes back
And makes us glad again;
Sometimes waits back to age's hours
The fragrant breath of springtime's flowers.

—Frank Putnam, in Chicago Times-Herald.

ADAM.

BY LI-EETTE W. REISE

The postmaster stretched a greasy hand across his grocer's counter and held out a letter to the tall and middle-aged woman standing there.

"Miss—Adelaide—Spring. Something for you, I guess."

"Oh, thank you," she said, indifferently.

She slipped the letter into her basket and walked out of the store. One glance had told her the writer. Her lilac calico gown, laid away for years in a garret trunk, was dimly reminiscent of him. He had been in her mind a good deal the past week.

The pike curved upward to the mountains, a dusty, warm-colored line, with here a house, there an orchard or some pasture land beside it. It had rained the night before, and the sudden little winds that beat down it were thick with the late August odors, that of withering grass or the last of the apples. Puffs of this red dust followed the tall woman up the road.

She carried her head high as she walked. Her stately name seemed to suit her. Under her thoughts and over and through them ran that one of her letters.

"Adelaide! Adelaide!"

She turned.

Jane Roseborough held her skirts well up out of the dust as she came. Her round, good-natured face shone like a full moon from under her starched smbonnet.

"I've just been down to the drug store after some liniment," she stopped to say. "I wonder what makes you walk so fast, Adelaide? You only had a minute ahead of me."

"I didn't know you were following."

"You ain't as fat as I am, Adelaide, or you'd realize how I feel. Well, let's go on."

"I guess the worst of the hot spell's over," said Adelaide, a minute later.

"I hope so, anyway," Jane was staring wide-eyed at her neighbor. "How old-timey you look, Adelaide! I believe you had a dress like that when he first came to see you."

"Who?" asked Adelaide, mullinching.

"Adam."

They toiled along, one heaving and crimson, the other erect and high-headed. A loaded hay wagon, moving ponderously in the opposite direction, went by them. It seemed to Adelaide that the farmer's boy, perched on top, looked at her curiously.

"He's been talking a good deal about you to-day, Adelaide."

"Who?"

"Adam."

The tall woman's face was like stone. "He just came back last night. I tell you I was mighty glad to see him. Broughten year is a long time to do without seeing your only brother."

Adelaide kept dumb.

"His wife's dead, and his children's dead, and he's come back here to stay—that is—that is—" She ended vaguely.

"Jane Roseborough!"

"Well, Adelaide?"

"You needn't be afraid to say anything to hurt. You can talk all you want to."

There was a moment's silence.

"Adelaide!"

"Well?"

"What was it that made you and Adam fall out?"

The only sound in the road was that of their muffled feet going along through the dust. Farther down the hay-wagon still lumbered. Adelaide measured out her words when she spoke; there was a snap to them.

"I've never told anybody yet, and I never expect to."

"I didn't think you would," said Jane, shrilly. "But I thought I'd ask, anyhow. Do you see this?" holding up the package in her hand. "It's liniment. Do you know what he's gone and done to himself?"

"No."

"He was fixing up my grapevine for me this morning, and he slipped and fell and hurt his back. The doctor says he'll have to keep quiet for a week. Adam always was unlucky about some things. When he was a baby he didn't do anything but bump his head, and when he got older he stumped his toe. They used to call him Stumping Adam."

They were coming to a small frame house set well back from the road. Two rows of box, each bush as tall as a man, led up to the front door.

"How's Ellen?" persisted Jane.

"She's gone down to Haversham."

"John Emmet sticks as close as ever, don't he? You'll miss her when she goes."

"She ain't married yet."

They had reached the gate. Jane stopped, irresolute. "You might let bygones be bygones," she blurted out. "You might send him a word or two, Adelaide. He hasn't forgotten you."

"It's no use going on like that, Jane Roseborough."

"I know it ain't. Well, good-by."

"Good-by," said Adelaide.

She lifted the latch and passed austere along between the tall rows of box.

"Miss Adelaide! Miss Adelaide!"

"Oh, dear!" she said.

Back of the little house stretched a fat vegetable garden, and over the fence that divided it from the green, alley-like lane beyond, hung the owner of the voice, young, stalwart, white-shirted.

"Hear anything from Ellen lately, Miss Adelaide?"

"Not a word." She put down her basket and faced him judicially.

"What's the matter between you and Ellen, John Emmet?"

He groaned.

"Well?" said the girl.

"Ellen. She saw me stopping down the pike one afternoon last week to talk to one of the Bean girls. Lonly asked her how her mother was, and I couldn't run right off when she began to tell me all about the old lady's rheumatism. I just stuck it out, though by the time she was through I felt myself all wrapped up in red flannel, with a hot iron dragging at each foot. And Ellen got jealous and wouldn't listen to anything I said, and the next day she was down in Haversham. Miss Adelaide, she's been there a week, and I haven't heard a word since."

"That's like Ellen."

"I love the very ground she walks on," he cried, vehemently.

She looked at him kindly. "I guess it'll all come right!"

He swung himself off down the lane. She watched him with a new and yet strangely familiar pang at her heart. It seemed to her as if she were listening to some old story again.

In the house she remembered her letter. She read it seated on the edge of a chair in her solemn little parlor.

Adelaide:

I'm coming back to Green Meadow just to see you.

ADAM.

Her face hardened, grew soft, and hardened again. At last she cried out: "But he got married, he got married!" and flung the letter from her.

Over the mantel in a cheap gilt frame hung the photograph of a young girl. Her face was dimly like Adelaide's.

She rose and crossed over to it, and shook her finger in the soft and smiling eyes.

"Is that the reason you went off to Haversham?" she began, sharply. "It was 'Aunt Adelaide's' child, and 'Aunt Adelaide' that, until I said yes. You ought to have said: 'I'm going away and make a fool of myself.' It's in your blood, Ellen Spring. It was in your father's blood, and in his father's before him, and way back as long as there was any Springs. We're all alike. I wouldn't make up with Adam Roseborough, and you won't make up with John Emmet, and you'll be sorry for it all the rest of your life." Her voice was shaken as she drew toward the end; her last words were almost a wail.

She picked up the letter again and held it out full in the face of the mysterious likeness.

"And look at this, Ellen Spring! But I can't make up my mind to answer it. I'm soft one minute and hard the next. He got married and I stayed single. Seems to me I can't get over his taking a wife. I can't—I can't."

She plucked at the waist of the gown she wore.

"Ellen Spring, did you ever see this lilac calico before? I pulled it out of the trunk this morning, where it's been folded up 'most 20 years. I knew he was coming, and I wanted something to put me in mind of him. He always liked this lilac so. That's what you'll come to, Ellen Spring. You'll hunger and thirst and find nothing to satisfy you but a rag or old ribbon or an old pile of letters or something else. Some other woman'll get your happiness, and you'll sit and look on and make out you don't care."

Her voice was stern and appealing and passionate by turns. It came back in tinkling echoes across the empty room. It seemed to her as if the house were full of ghosts.

Then she said suddenly: "I'm going right up now and take it off."

She climbed the steps to the garret with the letter still in her hand. The blackened door creaked; she found herself for the second time that day in the dim place, antique with the scent of herbs. The trunk out of which she had taken the gown a few hours before stood under the sloping eaves. She crawled toward it on her hands and knees, and dragged it out to the middle of the floor. Then she began mechanically to unfasten her dress, and little by little as she did so, there grew out of the half light in the room the figure of another woman, younger than herself by some 18 years, who watched her with sad and reproachful eyes. Herself, in truth, in the likeness of her youth, the youth she had flung from her with a stubborn hand.

She opened the trunk. An odor of camphor struck across that of the herbs. Here lay her wedding things,

in careful and separate folds, beribboned and befringed, yellowing with age. She ran her fingers along the top-most garment; it was trimmed with rows of some delicate, hand-knit lace, and she remembered having walked two miles in the sun to beg for the pattern. Below this showed a loosened breadth of something fine and dove-colored. It was the dress in which she had expected to marry Adam Roseborough. She gave it a long look; then smoothed the lilac calico into decent creases, and laid it down in a heap on the rest, and the letter last of all. She felt as if she had just finished making a shroud.

Late that afternoon her niece came home.

"I thought you were going to stay another week," said Adelaide.

"I got tired of it," said the girl. She dragged out a chair and sat down on it. "You needn't get me any supper. I'm not hungry."

Her aunt stopped in her passage across the kitchen.

"John Emmet was 'round here to-day, and he told me all about it. He's most crazy for you to make up, Ellen."

"I feel 's if I'd rather die than do it."

Adelaide Spring set her dishes down again on the table, and looked curiously at her.

"I'm going to tell you something," she began. "I guess you've heard about Adam Roseborough? And that once he and I were going to be married, and then we had a quarrel, and we never made up, and he went away and got another wife? Everybody in the village knows that story. Well, he's back here again at his sister Jane's. He's come back just to see me. I got a letter from him this morning, and he told me so. But it's too late, Ellen Spring."

"Well?" said the girl.

"But don't you go and make a fool of yourself like me. I'm too old to change, but you're young, and you can; you must."

"What was it about?" asked Ellen.

"He thought I talked too much to the minister. We had just got him, and he was handsome and had a tongue. And I said I would, and Adam said I mustn't, and there it all ended. Adam begged and begged, but I held out, and he stopped begging and went away."

The young face stared up into the middle-aged one.

"I look at you, Aunt Adelaide, and it seems as if I were looking at myself, only older."

"And I look at you," said Adelaide, "and it seems as if you were me, only younger."

The rattle of china sounded again. Adelaide's heels made clicking noises over the bare kitchen floor.

"You go up to bed, Ellen," she said, suddenly. "You're as pale as a ghost. I'll bring you a bowl of hot tea."

It grew late; the light faded. From one of her windows she could see the Roseborough chimneys, showing very black and plain against a sky that was all pale rose and emerald.

From the stove came a pleasant bubbling and boiling, and the room was full of a homely odor. It was time to take Ellen her tea.

The girl drank the steaming liquid down at one gulp.

"Aunt Adelaide!"

"Well?"

"I've been lying here and thinking about what you told me."

"Well?"

"If you make up with Mr. Roseborough I'll make up with John Emmet."

Adelaide turned on her in a sudden passion.

"I don't see why you should try to make me do that, Ellen."

"I'll do just what you do," said Ellen. She had been sitting up; she lay down again.

"Suppose somebody that said he cared all the world for you went off, and forgot, and got married?" asked the older woman.

"You wouldn't let him marry you, Aunt Adelaide. I don't blame him."

"You'd remember it if John Emmet treated you that way."

"I'd die!" Ellen sat up once more.

"Oh, it seems to me that if you yield, I'll yield, too."

A curtain flapped in the wind that was pouring down the pike. Up from the garden came the old and straitened odor of box. A door creaked.

Adelaide Spring went flusteringly out of the room. Once more she climbed the stair to the garret. The minutes passed; it grew dark outside. When she returned she carried over her arm the lilac calico she had worn to the store that morning. She began putting it on; her fingers trembled; a look of her girlhood came into her face. Ellen watched her.

"I'm ready," she said, at last.

Late August pinks bloomed thickly along the garden path Adelaide trod that night. She stooped and pulled a great handful.

The pike was a dim track running east and west; there was no moon; the stars were scattered and few. Far ahead shone a light in a window. It was lit in Jane Roseborough's little parlor, and behind it was the lover of Adelaide's youth. She hurried toward it. The gusts plucked her by the skirts; they beat the spice out of the pinks she had gathered. Vague whiffs of them reached her now and then.

The light drew nearer. The shrubs in a corner of the Roseborough front yard swayed in a sea of glory.

Adelaide knoekef. Jane opened the door. Adelaide did not see Jane; she was blind to the shadowy other figures in the room; she saw only Adam Roseborough sitting pale and middle-aged by the chimney place.

"I've come to see how you are, Adam."

She held out the pinks.

His hand caught hers and them in the same grasp.

"I've thought of you every hour since I've been here, and long before," he said. "You ain't changed a bit, Adelaide."—N. Y. Outlook.

—The average waist of woman is from 22 to 23 inches.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—A True Kentuckian.—"There's a man at the museum who has gone 60 days without water." "That's nuthin'!" sneered the colonel; "I haven't tasted the stuff in 20 years, sah."—Detroit Free Press.

—After listening to a parliamentary candidate's fervid appeal, a shrewd old farmer was asked what he thought of the speech. His reply was simply: "Well, I dinna ken, but I think six hours' rain would ha' done us a deal mair guid!"—Tit-Bits.

—Riotous Realism.—"I painted a winter scene the other day that was so true to nature that the thermometer in my studio fell 20 degrees." "Thump! that's nothing. I painted a portrait of old Brown last year that was so life-like that I had to shave it regularly."—Harper's Bazar.

—Puissant.—Lecturer—"We read that the real kings of ancient France were the mayors of the palace. Mr. Jones, what do you understand the ostensible functions of the mayors of the palace to have been?" Mr. Jones—"They were the janitors, I take it."—Detroit Journal.

—"You should have been with us on some of our autumn excursions," she was saying. "Did you gather any mushrooms?" asked Willie Washington. "Yes. Can you tell a toadstool from a mushroom?" "Sometimes." "How?" "By looking at the obituary column."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. Strongmind—"And for what are you incarcerated here, my poor man?" The Prisoner—"I married a new woman." Mrs. Strongmind (astonished)—"Impossible! You couldn't be put in jail for that." The Prisoner—"But I was! I married a new woman, and the old woman I already had put me in here for bigamy."—Household Words.

—Poverty's Woes.—"It is no absolute disgrace to be ragged," said the critical lady, "but I would like to know if you can give any excuse for the—ah—absolutely awful condition of your clothes? Don't you think a scrubbing would do them good?" "I know it would," admitted Weary Watkins, "but the fact is times is so hard that I can't afford a valet."—Indianapolis Journal.

ENGLISH FRANKNESS.

Family Affairs Discussed in a Matter-of-Fact Manner.

Where an Englishwoman is absolutely frank about her affairs an American is apt to be very reserved, and there is something quite shocking to the sensibilities of the latter in the factious way English people have of trotting their skeletons out of their closets for the edification of the public. Family misfortunes and even disgrace are mentioned in a matter-of-fact, impersonal manner that is incomprehensible to the more thin-skinned Americans, who would rather die than be pitted or discussed by acquaintances. On the whole, the English way is probably the better. It does not do to be hypersensitive in this world, and a thick epidermis that is impervious to the pin-pricks of public comment and criticism is a blessing.

If an American society woman is poor she tries to conceal it, or at least to cast the mantle of conventional living over her makeshifts, so that the public may not suspect how straitened are her resources, whereas an Englishwoman of the world, in like case, would be quite frank about everything. "You know we are beastly poor!" she will tell you on first acquaintance, a statement which she deems a sufficient explanation why her gowns and her household arrangements are shabby, and why she ought not to be held responsible for either.

"I know we are paupers, Ella," said a British attaché who had married for love on nothing, "but I do think we might have clean antinecessaries." This was before a number of smart people who had been asked informally to partake of a "leg of mutton." "Why, my dear boy," she answered, composedly, "how can I keep them clean, when cook and nurse are obliged to do all the washing, and you will use hair oil?" With an American couple in like position such a complaint and rejoinder would be impossible.

The way the members of an English family discuss each other's failings and failures with strangers is incomprehensible to our country people, who, whatever might be their private opinion, would be prevented by pride, if not by loyalty, from exposing relatives to adverse criticism. "I have four sisters," said a newly arrived Englishman at a dinner, "and although the matter has tried her level best she has not succeeded in getting one of them off."

"Have you any brothers?" asked his neighbor. "One," he answered, promptly, "but he's gone to the bad; he's a regular sponge, too, and I'd advise you to look out for him if he comes to this country, for he never pays up." "How can you speak that way of your own brother?" exclaimed the young lady, quite horrified. "Why shouldn't I?" he answered, quite mystified, "if it is true?"—Chicago Tribune.

Racial Longevity and Disease Liability.

The colored race is shorter-lived than the white, and has a very high infantile death rate; it is especially liable to tuberculosis and pneumonia, and less liable than the white race to malaria, yellow fever and cancer. The Irish race has a rather low death rate among its young children, but a very high one among adults, due, to a considerable extent, to the effects of tuberculosis and pneumonia. The Germans appear to be particularly liable to disorders of the digestive organs and to cancer. The Jews have a low death rate and a more than average longevity; they are less affected than other races by consumption, pneumonia and alcoholism, but are especially liable to diabetes, locomotor ataxia, and certain other diseases of the nervous system.—N. Y. Ledger.

Accented For.

Guest—This milk is a funny color, waiter.

Waiter—Yes, sir. We've to send for the plumber.—N. Y. Journal.

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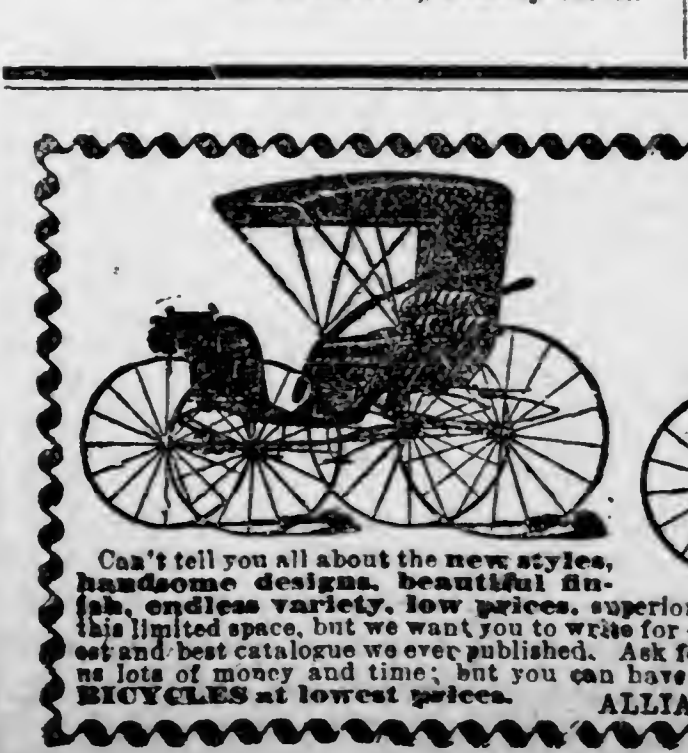
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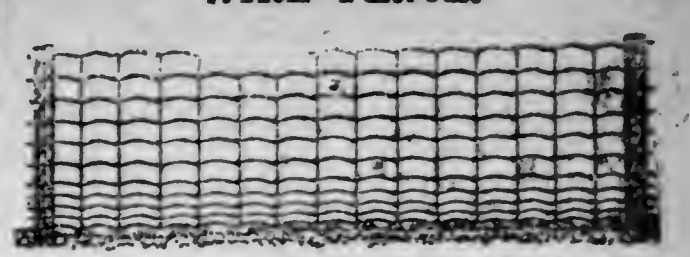
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THE FARMING WORLD.

DAIRY COW RATION.

Some Valuable Hints Furnished by Prof. W. A. Henry.

A correspondent of Breeders' Gazette asks some one to formulate a ration for his dairy cow. He says: For roughness I have enough shredded corn-fodder to give one feed a day and alfalfa and sorghum hay for the other feed. For grain, old-process oil meal at \$20 per ton, wheat bran at seven dollars and corn at 13 cents per bushel. I prefer to feed corn with the husks on, depending on hogs to clean up the waste, as I allow them to work over the manure before hauling to the field. I am making butter at 20 cents per pound and want the most economical production. To which Prof. W. A. Henry replies as follows:

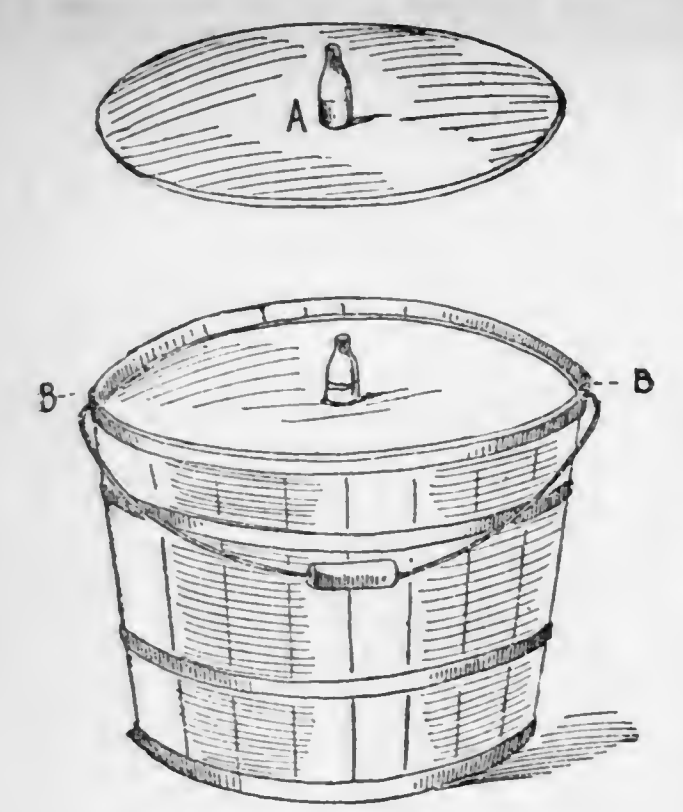
Our correspondent can present a most excellent bill of fare to his cows, and with the feeds at the prices named can still make a good living in selling butter at 20 cents per pound, provided everything is well managed and he has good cows. Do not think of using oil meal at the price named, for it is much the dearest food on the list. The alfalfa hay furnishes a good deal of protein, making the necessity for bran not quite so great as if no alfalfa were fed; on the other hand, bran is cheap at seven dollars per ton. The eastern farmer would consider it almost a gift at such figures, and when corn is 13 cents or less per bushel, or less than five dollars per ton, all comparisons are of little avail. Give the cows all they will eat of the roughage just as proposed; then feed the equal of ten pounds of shell corn per thousand pounds of animal, and give four pounds of wheat bran additional. On this ration you should get about a pound of butter per cow daily with part of the herd fresh in spring and fresh part in fall. Be very careful to make the best use of the skim milk, for no small part of the real profit comes from this. Aim to feed not over three pounds of skim-milk to one pound of corn to the pig. More milk than this means a waste of a most valuable by-product.

With corn at 13 cents per bushel and pork at three cents per pound, the skim-milk should be worth 25 cents per 100 pounds. In its effect on young pigs in building bone and muscle it is most valuable. It is a necessity in the west, where bone and muscle-building feeds are of the highest importance, because corn is apt to be overfed.

FEEDING THE CALVES.

A Cheap and Handy Device Designed for This Purpose.

It is claimed that young calves when fed on skim-milk in the usual way, from a bucket or a trough, gulp it down too rapidly for best results. A cheap and handy device is made by using a piece of light wood board, cut round, so as to fit loosely inside of a common pail.



CALF-FEEDING DEVICE.

Insert in the center of this float, a spile (A) of size and shape of the cow's teat. Cover this spile (or teat) with some suitable material—a piece of old gum boot top will answer. This may be tacked securely to the float. The hole in the spile should be small, so that the flow of milk through it when in use shall correspond with the natural flow from the cow's udder. As the milk in the pail is used, the float follows downward, enabling the calf to get all the milk in the pail. To prevent the calf from throwing the float out of the pail two cleats are tacked on inside of same, at B B. These cleats are so arranged that the float may be readily removed by the operator.—G. W. Waters, in Ohio Farmer.

Exercise for Dairy Cows.

The moderate exercise of cows has a favorable influence on the quantity and quality of milk. Heavy and fatiguing exercise or work diminishes the quantity of milk, but the effect on its quality is not so clear or uniform. This is the conclusion arrived at by Henkel in Germany, after many experiments and an exhaustive study of the literature of the subject. It confirms the judgment of our best American dairymen. The health of the cow and best results in milk and butter require moderate exercise outdoors during winter, instead of being kept constantly tied up in close barns, as is the practice with many dairymen.—Orange Judd Farmer.

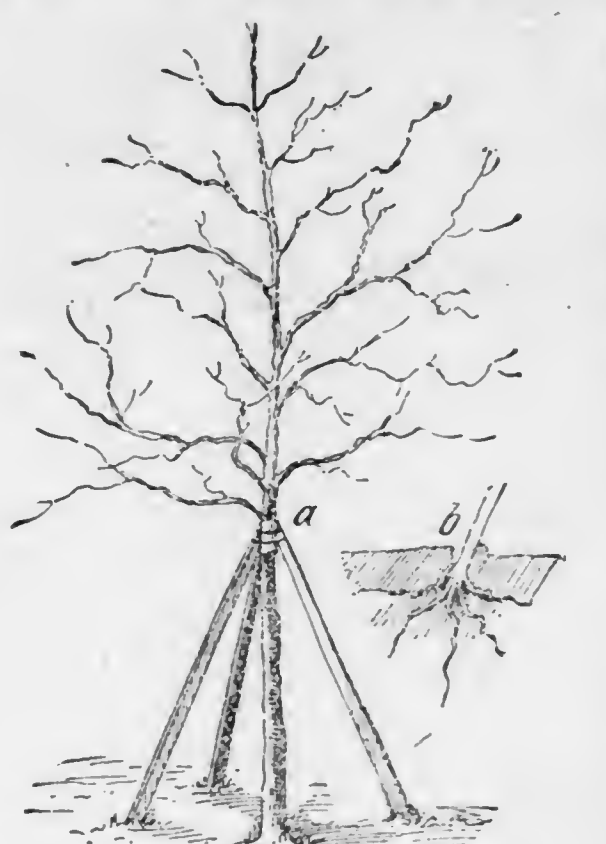
Why Milk Should Be Aerated.

Do not put milk into closely covered cans immediately after milking, as by so doing it will be forced to retain any foul odors it may have absorbed. By aerating, all animal and other odors may be removed, and this is the better way to treat milk which is to be set for cream in covered cans, or to be put into cans for immediate shipment or delivery; but some milk comes from the stable too rank to be worth giving very much care. It will be folly to preach the finer principles of good dairying to him who has never learned his first lessons. Many a farmer does not know good milk from bad.—Rural World.

BRACING FRUIT TREES.

An Explanation of the Tripod Method and Its Advantages.

In the accompanying sketch, which represents a newly planted tree, ten feet in height, there is shown one of the most effective braces that can be provided for a subject of this size. It consists of three light oak or other stakes, about five feet in length, driven into the soil, tripod-like, each two feet away from the tree, and with the right slant to just meet the trunk with the end, as at a in the engraving. Here a piece of matting is wound around the



HOW TO STAKE A TREE.

trunk to protect it from the ends of the several stakes, which are then secured to the trunk, and to one another by means of tarred cord or by wire. Such a tree is held perfectly secure. Surely it is giving the subject the rational care which is its due in the crisis of transplanting.

To make this lesson of the tree's security the more impressive, I show a side sketch at b which indicates the bad predicament into which newly planted trees not rarely get. When I say that I have seen unstaked fall planted trees literally blown from the ground before spring, this present sketch need not be looked upon as fanciful. It represents, in fact, quite a common state. Not only does the injury come from a general loosening up of the roots and their displacement, but an opening is made around the trunk which will fill with water, which may cause damage in one of two ways; first, water that follows readily down the root hastens the softening process of the soil, and further aids the loosening of the roots; second, to have water stand next to the bark, which in case of a sudden freeze up is turned to ice, may work serious harm to the bark throughout.

The advantages of this tripod method of staking trees over the single stake plan are several; first, the tree is held more firmly in place than is possible to be done with the use of but one stake; secondly, these stakes are not driven into fresh earth, but into that just outside of the hole that was excavated and filled in during the planting process.

This method of staking is suited to trees in almost any situation. In the street, for instance, by having two of the stakes enter the soil at the curb, and these spread a little farther apart than the distance to the other stake, the tree may be brought within a foot and a half of the curb (and it should never be closer). It is at once apparent how easily the tripod may be made to serve as a tree-guard against horses and dogs by running wire, held in place by staples, horizontally from stake to stake around the tree. The first wire may be a foot above the ground to admit of the lawn mower passing underneath; above this they might be three or four inches apart.

The plan here illustrated is best suited to trees ranging from six to twelve feet in height. In the case of transplanting larger trees (except in the street) the same plan may be modified by substituting the use of wire for the stakes. In that event the stakes may be attached higher up in the tree than when stakes are used; even among the branches, say at two-thirds the height of the tree, provision being of course made for attaching the wires both in the tree and at the ground. In the tree two iron half-bands fitted with L ends and short bolts should be made to tightly encircle the trunk at the proper height. To this completed band the wire stays are attached, extending to the ground. Here they are made fast to three stout stakes driven into the ground at equal distance apart and some feet away from the tree. Ordinary fence wire will answer very well for the purpose. If the trees are quite large the wire may be doubled.

Some one may say that the stakes, wires and the work involve expense. This is true, but the outlay is a mere trifle as compared to the cost and value of the tree.—Elias A. Long, in American Gardening.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Give young trees good protection and good cultivation.

When not mulched, the winter is a good time to manure all kinds of small fruits.

In the winter when the ground is frozen hard is the best time to transplant large trees.

Feed the trees and fruit plants with an application of manure or wood ashes scattered evenly.

The demand now is for quality rather than quantity in all kinds of farm products, especially fruits.

Use wood ashes in the orchard or coal ashes on heavy clay land. Both are too valuable to be allowed to go to waste.

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FAMINES IN INDIA.

Records of Some of the Most Destructive in Former Years.

With an overcrowded population of 200,000,000 of peasants whose annual supply of food depends upon a rainfall subject to decided irregularities, it is inevitable that India should suffer from frequent and destructive famines. Meteorological observations have disclosed no rule of periodicity in these failures of rainfall by which these seasons of drought can be forecast with certainty. They have, on the other hand, established the fact that the fall is never either deficient or excessive in any single year throughout the whole of India. There is thus always a reserve of food supply in some parts of its area which may be drawn upon for use in the needy districts. It has been discovered, too, that winters marked by a heavy snowfall in the Himalayas are always followed by diminished summer rainfall, generally in northern India, but sometimes in other portions of the great peninsula. Apart from these few facts gathered within the past quarter of a century, there is little data from which seasons of drought may be forecast, though it is known that a drought, once begun, generally extends over two or more years. The approach of scarcity can be determined only in the year in which it actually occurs, and by a system of observations beginning with the June rainfall and continuing until the autumn has made certain and insufficient supply for the winter crops.

Of the extent of the suffering from drought and crop failure in the Asiatic world western peoples have but a faint conception. In the great droughts in northern China in 1877-1878 no less than 9,500,000 persons perished; and although during the present century at least no single famine in India has attained that magnitude, it is estimated that in the score or more disasters of the kind which have occurred, between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 lives have been lost. That which began in 1875 and culminated in 1877 was the most prolonged and destructive, resulting in the death of 5,500,000 persons. In 1865-66 a third of the population of 3,000,000 starved to death in Orissa, and in 1868-1870 about 1,500,000 died from want in Rajputana. The famine of 1861 in the northwest provinces was a huge calamity, and the Bengal drought of 1873-74 was only prevented from becoming so by lavish expenditure on the part of the Indian government. Prior to the white conquest famines of immense dimensions devastated the peninsula, resulting occasionally in an appalling decimation of the feeblest classes of the population. These classes, numbering approximately 40,000,000, are always so near starvation that a season of drought reduces them at once to extremities of hunger.

In the old days the devices for famine relief in India were of the usual Asiatic sort. First, the shops of the grain dealers were sacked and their owners murdered. When that failed, the offices of the native governments were besieged and when the royal granaries were emptied the gods were propitiated with sacrifices, ending with the slaughter of human victims and the distribution of their flesh over the barren fields. But during the past 30 years these devices have given way to remedial measures of a more practical and effective kind. Taught by long experience, the government of India has elaborated a system of relief, machine-like in its operation, capable of being put into effect at any time, and of adjustment to the needs of any particular scarcity. The old notion that a government cannot be made responsible for deaths from starvation any more than deaths from fever has disappeared. Every rural official is made to feel his responsibility, and is minutely instructed beforehand as to his particular duty in each stage of scarcity. First, a system of crop forecasts gives notice of the possible approach of famine. When the possibility becomes from further reports probability the government begins active preparations to meet it. Its forecasts may not prove correct, but it acts at once and energetically, knowing that if it waits to verify its estimates action will be too late to be effectual.—N. Y. Observer.

A Mysterious Animal.

In describing his recent explorations among the Solomon islands, Lieut. Somerville, of the British navy, tells of "a rarely seen hairy animal" inhabiting the jungles in the interior of New Georgia island. The natives fear it as an evil spirit, believing that it can inflict sickness and death upon those who see it. Lieut. Somerville was unable to obtain a glimpse of the animal, but his companion, Lieut. Weigall, on one occasion saw a hairy animal at the edge of the jungle, but could not get near enough to form a clear idea of its appearance. It is thought that it may resemble an anthropoid ape, but a native who had seen a monkey on shipboard said it was not very like the animal of the jungle. Great difficulty is experienced in penetrating the jungle on account of the wonderful density of the vegetation.—Youth's Companion.

An Unpleasant Place.

India is a very uncomfortable country. This year is worse than common. Drought makes every road a river of dust; other rivers are dried up. Grain is poor, as well as scarce, and garden products are sapless. If the traveler eats meat or fruit he is threatened with cholera; if grain or vegetables, he is reminded that the bubonic pest (which is the fatal "little sickness" of Bombay) chiefly affects vegetarians. Fish is forbidden by taste as well as by prudence. Milk must be rigorously eschewed, and butter is not less baneful. Bread and tea are both poor in India, and water is always dangerous.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kind of Him.

Ele—Everybody says you married me only for my money.
He—But I didn't, dear, I know you look it, dear, but I didn't.—Indianapolis Journal.

FLORIDA BLIGHTED.

Cold Snap Causes Havoc Among Crops and Orchards.

Thousands of Acres of Vegetation Turned from Healthy Green to Black and Yellow—Loss May Amount to Millions.

From every section of the state of Florida save the extreme southern portion come stories of blighted truck farms and grave fears for the orange groves, which were just beginning to recover from the blasting effects of the blizzard that swept over the state in February, 1895. In northern and western Florida nothing escaped the blight of the wintry weather that came with the stiff wind from the northwest. In these sections, but few oranges are grown, and nothing had been done to rehabilitate the groves killed in 1895. But there were immense areas devoted to truck, and these areas look as if they had been swept by fire, so black and yellow are the plants that but two days ago were green.

In the section south of Jacksonville, where the blizzard raged most fiercely, were located all the great orange groves, which were a gold mine until the freeze of 1895, all of the strawberry farms which yielded rich returns, many pineapple plantations and lemon groves, and thousands of acres of Irish potatoes, cabbage, beans, lettuce and other vegetables.

The orange trees were shoots of one and two years' growth, full of sap, and incapable of resisting cold like trees that have attained greater age and in which sap had given place to hardy fiber. If the young shoots have been killed, as now seems likely, the blow will be a terrible one to the growers, for hundreds of them have invested their all in the attempt to rehabilitate their groves.

It is estimated that there were 200,000 acres in vegetables south of Jacksonville, and the crop would soon have been ready for the northern markets. Ninety per cent. of this crop is lost, and the truckers are now contemplating a heavy outlay and no hope of returns. The vegetable acreage was much larger than usual, because since the destruction of the orange groves in 1895 growers generally had turned to vegetables for revenue while engaged in rehabilitating their groves.

The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars, and if the orange shoots are killed will run in the millions. The loss will fall heavily on the country merchants and the country banks, which have made advances to the truckers. The railroads also, which received fancy rates for carrying the vegetables to market, will suffer greatly.

REUNITED AFTER TWELVE YEARS

Wife and Family of an Armenian Finally Permitted to Leave Turkey.

Garabed Assadoorian and his family have been reunited after a separation of 12 years. He left Ichmah, Turkey, in 1884, to seek an education in this country, intending to remain three years. He was without means, but succeeded in reaching Ann Arbor, Mich. He entered the university, and for the first year earned a living at carpenter work, and then opened a small store for the sale of oriental goods. At the end of three years he determined to remain in this country and went to Grand Rapids to engage in business. He wrote for his wife and child, whom he had left behind, but before they could start, the sultan issued a firman forbidding his Armenian subjects leaving the country. The family could not come to this country, and Assadoorian dared not return to his native land for fear of being detained. Assadoorian endeavored in every way possible to obtain the consent of the Turkish government to release his family, that they might join him, but the efforts were in vain, until recently. The case was brought before Secretary Olney, and he made such a vigorous protest that the sultan finally granted the petition. The wife and child reached Harpoot, where they were detained several weeks before being allowed to proceed. They finally reached France and thence sailed for this country, arriving in New York last week and in Grand Rapids they met Assadoorian, and the reunion was a happy one.

THE MARKETS.

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Mixed pickers	3.25 @ 3.45
Light shippers	3.45 @ 3.60
SHED—Choice	3.50 @ 4.00
LAMBS—Good to choice	4.25 @ 4.50
FLLOUR—Winter family	3.45 @ 3.75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 85
No. 3 red	55 @ 80
Corn—No. 2 mixed	25 @ 30
Oats—No. 2 mixed	15 @ 20
Hay—Prime to choice	10.75 @ 11.00
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork	9 @ 9.50
Lard—Prime steam	13 @ 15
BUTTER—Choice dairy	9 @ 10
Prime to choice creamery	10 @ 12
APPLES—Per bbl	2.00 @ 2.25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1.05 @ 1.15
NEW YORK	
FLLOUR—Winter patent	4.50 @ 4.65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 north'n	86 @ 88 1/2
No. 2 red	82 @ 84
Corn—No. 2 mixed	25 @ 28
OATS—Mixed	15 @ 18 1/2
PORK—New mess	8.50 @ 9.00
LARD—Western	14 @ 15
CHICAGO	
FLLOUR—Winter patent	4.25 @ 4.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	82 1/2 @ 84 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring	75 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Corn—No. 2	24 1/2 @ 25
OATS—No. 2	15 1/2 @ 16
PORK—Mess	7.75 @ 7.80
LARD—Steam	13 @ 13 1/2
BALTIMORE	
FLLOUR—Family	4.50 @ 4.85
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	80 @ 85
Corn—Mixed	25 @ 26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	15 @ 16
LARD—Refined	11 @ 11 1/2
PORK—Mess	10 @ 10 1/2
CATTLE—First quality	3.80 @ 4.00
HOGS—Western	3.50 @ 4.00
INDIANAPOLIS	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	80 @ 86
Corn—No. 2 mixed	20 @ 25 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	15 @ 18
LOUISVILLE	
FLLOUR—Winter patent	3.75 @ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	80 @ 85
Corn—Mixed	18 @ 18 1/2
Oats—Mixed	12 @ 13
PORK—Mess	8 @ 8 1/2
LARD—Steam	12 @ 13

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"Let me tell you a story," remarked the oldest man in the party. "Thirty years ago, when I began practice, I lived in Virginia, and for a year or two I slept in my office. Then I married, and my wife owned a nice house, and I went to it to live. It sat back from the street about 50 feet, and we decided that it would be much nicer if we had my office out on the street in the far corner of the lot. Only 50 feet away, you will observe, but still it was enough. In order to see such callers as came during the night I had a night bell and a speaking tube connecting the front door of the office with my bedroom. You see, I did not want a patient to escape under any circumstances."

"Well, everything went nicely enough for three years or so, when one night a ring came to my bell. It was then about 2 o'clock in the morning, and the ring was a hot one. I asked who it was, and the answer came from a friend of mine to the effect that he was a mighty sick man and wanted to see me at once. I told him to come around to the house and I would meet him at the door and take care of him. Then I got up, and, putting on my dressing gown and slippers, I proceeded to the front door. But there was no one there and no one in sight on the way between the gate and the house."

"That was odd, and I went back and called through the tube to know what was wrong. I received no answer, and, being quite unable to account for it, I took my lamp—it was a very dark and still night—and started to go out and investigate. Just as I was about to step off the porch I lowered my lamp to get a better light on the step, and there at the foot of the porch lay a body. I turned it over at once, and as the light fell on the face I saw it was my friend who had only a minute before spoken to me. He was quite dead. And when an examination was made, it was discovered that he had died of heart disease, and so near to me that I could almost have touched him. Possibly I could not have been of any service to him if I had seen him when he first rang the bell, but the possibility that I might so affected me that from that day to this I have had my office as near my bed as I could get it."—Exchange.

HE LOST A FORTUNE.

Or, "There Are Moments When One Wants to Be Alone."

A middle sized man, with a gray mustache and a red tie hitched up on his collar, walked through the restaurant, nodding to acquaintances here and there. As he stopped at the cashier's desk a man who was seated at a table noticed him, and, leaning across to his vis-a-vis, said, "Captain S—, United States postal inspector and grand official catcher of green goods men."

"Yes," with interest from the man across the table.

"Sure. I have always regarded him with a peculiar affection. He came very near making me a rich man once—in fact, almost made a wealthy citizen of me—so well to do that I would never have had to work again."

"How was that?" with a shade of incredulity.

"This way: About a year ago the captain superintended a grand haul of green goods men. The firm which he raided was the largest, perhaps, in the country and had unlimited capital. They had packages of good money to catch suckers with, and this money, amounting to over \$150,000, was captured and placed in a big satchel by the captain. I called on him for details of the story that afternoon. He was alone in the office. There were three of us—the captain, myself and the satchel. He opened the satchel and showed me wealth beyond my wildest dreams. I hated to leave the beautiful vision."

And the narrator sighed deeply.

"Well," said his friend, "I don't see how that was anything like making you a rich man."

"You don't? Well, let me tell you this: If the captain had turned his back for just six seconds I would have been a rich man immediately. But he never turned, and I had to go away again as poor as when I came."

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The Measure of the Man.

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situated in Bourbon County, Ky., about three miles from Millersburg and five miles from Paris, on the Maysville & Lexington turnpike, and fronting thereon 135.40 poles, and between the lands of Mrs. Sue Barbee and J. W. Bedford.

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TERMS.—Credit of six (6), twelve (12), and twenty-four (24) months, with interest from date, at six per cent., with privilege to pay at any time, and default in payment of any bond at maturity matures all subsequent payments. Purchaser must be prepared to execute bond on day of sale with approved security.

All the creditors of J. J. Peed are notified to file their claims with the undersigned, at Millersburg, on or before the 20th of February, 1897, verified as required by law, and are requested to attend the sale in person or by an authorized agent.

J. G. ALLEN,
J. D. PEED,
Assignees.

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

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BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Economy Building & Loan Association of Paris, Ky., Plaintiff, vs. Lutie Mappin, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its November Term, 1896, I will sell publicly at the Court-house door in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on Flat Run Creek and Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford Turnpike and described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at 1 on plat of division of the late George L. Redmon's land of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bourbon County, Kentucky, and running S 75° E 28½ poles to 2 then N 13° W 32 16.100 poles to 14 then N 55° 56.100 minutes W 88 44 100 poles to 15 then S 28 62.100 poles to 9 then N 55° W 58 8.100 poles to 10 then S 35° W 50 3.5 poles to 16 then S 50½ E 165 3.5 poles to 17 then N 39½ E 15 76 100 poles to the beginning, contains 79 acres, 2 rods and 34 poles and is lot No. 3 of said division and is the same land on which defendants reside on which are dwelling house, barn and other improvements. Said land is situate about 4½ miles North of the City of Paris.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein for its debt and interest, amounting on the day of sale to \$4,173.69 and the costs of this suit \$108.00, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$4,281.69.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner with good surety to be approved by said Commissioner and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

Witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1897.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.
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A. SMEDLEY,
B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignees.

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ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT, Assignee.

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ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

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J. M. VIMONT, Assignee Joshua Barton.

(15nov-tf) Millersburg, Ky.

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